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CITY ITEMS.

The Best Out.

Any of our readers wanting a reliable and really useful sewing machine would do well to examine the collection now to be seen at Messrs. Sumner & Co.'s, 27 Fifth street, agents here for the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson machines. There is nothing in the market to compare with these machines, and those wanting anything of the kind cannot do better than patronize Mr. E. P. Carpenter. They warrant all their machines for three years.

Window Strips.

Captain William Forrest is now prepared to put up the patent door and window strips, to exclude the wind and prevent windows from rotting. His shop is in Virgin Alley, above Smithfield street.

Pioneer Yeast Powder,

Manufactured by Taylor & Young, 186 Front street, New York. The delightful muffins and corn bread at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, are made with this PIONEER YEAST POWDER.

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Are taken in any weather, in all the various popular styles, singly or by the dozen, at 25 cents each. We guarantee satisfaction. Gallery corner Fifth and Market streets.

No Sewing Machine

Will embroider but a Grover & Baker.

Appropriate Thoughts

Are Flannels and Blankets, and as to whom we shall buy them. Remember, in this connection with them, the great sale at Barker & Co.'s, 59 Market street.

Get None

But a Grover & Baker for a Christmas gift.

Country Merchants,

Now, that prices of dry goods are advancing, should improve their first opportunity for visiting the great clearance sale at Barker & Co.'s, 59 Market street.

None but a Grover & Baker

Will answer for all family purposes.

Shawls, Cloaks and Dress Goods,

For the holiday season; where shall we buy these? Our readers will experience no difficulty in answering this after a visit to the great clearance sale at Barker & Co.'s, 59 Market street.

A Grover & Baker

Is the most appropriate Holiday gift.

Remember

McClarran's drug store 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth.

A Grover & Baker

Is a health-restorer to broken down needle-women.

Boy's Private Instruction.

A few lads will be received into the family of the Principal of Beaver Female Seminary and Musical Institute, January 2, 1866. Address Rev. R. T. Taylor.

A Grover & Baker

Will make the home cheerful and happy.

Wholesale Buyers,

For every description of standard makes of cotton goods, at the very lowest net prices, go to Bates & Bell's, Fifth street.

Semi-Annual Sales of Dry Goods.

The great semi annual sale of dry goods, for the purpose of closing out their present stock by Barker & Co., 59 Market street, is attracting the attention of buyers, as it should do, for right in the face of the fact that prices are advancing they will continue to sell at old prices, and offer a most desirable stock and splendidly assorted.

Fathers, Brothers and Sons,

Should get a Grover & Baker for a Christmas gift.

The Grover & Baker

Is the simplest, cheapest and best in use.

Latest from Egypt.

Penney's new extract of the Egyptian Lotus, a new and exquisite perfume for the handkerchief. Cleopatra and the ladies of the present day using the same perfume. Price, one dollar per bottle. Manufactured by F. A. Penney, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sold by all Druggists and dealers in fancy goods. Equal to the imported. Ask your druggist for it. It is the most reliable article in the market.

General Dry Goods Dealers

Will find a large stock of standard makes of domestic goods in our assortment. Bruner's Balmorals, A and B, foreign and domestic Skirts, of well known brands; Keystone, Waterville, Home, Middlesex, Watervliet, and Lady Washington Shawls, Prints, of all standard brands; Muslins, of all widths; Blankets, all sizes and weights; Merinos, Silks, Coburgs and Delaines. Bates & Bell's, 21 Fifth street.

The Daily Commercial

FATAL ILLNESS OF EX-GOV. THOMAS CORWIN, OF OHIO.

By our special dispatch from Washington, printed elsewhere, it will be seen that the Hon. THOMAS CORWIN, of Ohio, lies in that city at the point of death.

Mr. CORWIN'S name has long been connected with the politics of the country, and especially in the Northwest, where he received the most of his public honors. He was a Southerner by birth, having been born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, July 29, 1794. His immediate ancestors went from New Jersey to Pennsylvania from thence to Kentucky, and from thence to Ohio. His father, MATTHIAS CORWIN, for many years a member of the Ohio Legislature, removed with his family to what was then the Northwestern Territory, and settled near where now is situated the town of Lebanon, Warren county, Ohio. The CORWIN family originally came from Hungary, and in this country have generally been farmers. THOMAS CORWIN was reared on a farm, and by his own exertions acquired what might be called a good, though not a finished education. He subsequently studied under the late Judge FRANCIS DUNLEVY and the Rev. JACOB GREGG. In 1814 he entered the Clerk's office of Warren Co., then under the charge of his brother MATTHIAS CORWIN, Jr., and continued his law studies until 1818, when he was admitted to the bar. In 1822 he was elected to the State Legislature and soon distinguished himself in a speech against a bill to restore public whipping as a punishment for small crimes. He was re-elected for seven years to the lower branch of the Ohio legislature, and in 1830 he was elected to Congress. He supported Henry Clay in 1824 for President. In 1828 he supported John Quincy Adams. During the administration of Jackson and Van Buren he acted uniformly in concert with the Whigs in regard to all controverted questions between those administrations and the opposition. In 1836 and 1840 he supported General Harrison for the Presidency, and in the latter year he was nominated by the Whigs for Governor, and elected. In 1845 he was chosen to represent Ohio in the U. S. Senate, and in 1846 made a speech in that body, which was the ablest effort of his life. It was a scathing denunciation of the attempt to conceal the intentions of the Executive and party in power of possessing themselves of Mexican territory which they had failed to purchase by treaty. In 1848 he supported General Taylor for the Presidency, and on the death of the General he received from President Fillmore an appointment to the cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury. In 1853 he returned to Lebanon, Ohio, and resumed the practice of the law. In 1858 he was again elected to Congress. On the accession of Mr. LINCOLN to the Presidency, he was appointed Minister to Mexico, from which office he recently retired. Mr. CORWIN was a true type of the self-made men of the times and has enrolled his name among the most successful great men of the present century.

FROM BEAVER.

Beaver Female Seminary and Musical Institute—Lewis's Gymnastics and Calisthenics—Mr. Ambuhl and the Piano.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

BEAVER, December 15, 1865.

The exercises of the gymnastic and calisthenic classes of the Seminary took place last evening in the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a very large and intelligent audience. The calisthenic class were dressed in white, with blue sashes, each bearing in gilt, as a motto, some one of the cardinal virtues. Their singing was stirring, and their movements graceful as they went through their various figures with the greatest precision, and with that flow of speech and good feeling which this exercise tends to engender. Miss Knox had charge of this class.

The gymnastic class performed admirably, keeping time in all their movements to the piano. Their dress was half Bloomer, dark, decorated with spangles, with a scarlet sash and turban. There were fourteen of these ladies. They first took the wand exercise, delighting greatly the audience, to most of whom this was entirely novel. Their exercise with the dumb bells was more difficult, and some difficulty was manifest in keeping together; but when we learned that they had had lessons only about three weeks, this was readily accounted for. The exercise with the rings was more perfect, and it is difficult to discover how it could have been more satisfactorily or pleasingly rendered.

Twelve little girls, trained by Miss Harmon, one of the Music Teachers of the Institute, furnished the vocal music of the occasion. I should have said the gymnastic class was under the care of Miss Clarke one of the teachers of the Institution, and also that all of the pupils are instructed in the graceful movements of calisthenics, and in the healthful and highly beneficial exercise of Lewis's Gymnastics.

One feature of the exhibition which certainly deserves more than a passing notice, was the performance upon the piano by Mr. Ambuhl, who has now taken charge of the Musical Institute. His touch is delicate, his execution that of an artist—some of the rapid passages being performed in a masterly style—showing a careful practice, while his expression is that of one full of that pathetic feeling which fills a musician's soul. A more appreciative audience would have secured a musical treat. However, your correspondent spent an hour in the sanctum of this musical gentleman, and there listened with profound pleasure to his artistic performance upon the piano. The Musical Institute has evidently secured the services of an educated musician, a thorough teacher, and in his acceptance of the post gives the assurance that the special music department of this institution offers advantages second to none in the country.

The admirable location of this institution and its efficient management commend it to the favorable consideration of those who have daughters to educate, whether in a literary or musical point of view. The exercises have been of the highest order, and we give our hearty indorsement to the Beaver Female Seminary and Musical Institute.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

Notabilities with the President.

Freedmen's Affairs in North Carolina.

General Grant to Make Another Southern Tour.

SANITARY CONDITION OF THE CITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs Dine with Mr. Seward.

GEN. KILPATRICK GONE TO CHILI

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

EX-GOVERNOR CORWIN DYING.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 16.

The President

Was literally overwhelmed with distinguished visitors to-day. Senators Foote, of Vermont, Lane, of Kansas, Cowan, of Pennsylvania, Ramsey, Nesmith and Fowler had an interview, and also Gen. Butler. Hon. W. A. Darling, of New York, and Hon. James Humphrey, of Brooklyn, New York, were also among the callers. Daniel S. Dickinson, of New York, had a lengthy interview with the President this morning.

Freedmen's Affairs in North Carolina.

Col. E. Whittlesey, Assistant Commissioner for the State of North Carolina, reports to Gen. O. O. Howard, under date of December 8th, that acts of violence and serious difficulties between the negroes and whites are very rare. None deserving mention have been reported during the month. The destitution is not so great as was anticipated, but there is reason to fear that it will increase before spring.

General Grant

Was among the notables at the White House to-day. He will probably take another tour as soon as the matter he is engaged upon will permit. This time his course will be through the Southwestern States on a tour of inspection, and will most probably extend it to the Rio Grande.

The Senate District of Columbia Committee

Had an interview with the President to-day, to secure executive co-operation for carrying out such sanitary measures as will prevent the spread of contagious diseases. The interview resulted mutually beneficial. The President is anxious that the cholera should not come here.

State Dinner.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs, dined this evening with Secretary Seward. The entertainment partook of a state character.

General Kilpatrick,

New Minister for Chili, left Washington this morning direct for that country. He will not visit Spain, as at first anticipated.

The Secretary of the Treasury

To-day notified seventy-five clerks of his Department that their services will be dispensed with on the 31st inst., on the ground of incompetency.

Internal Revenue.

The Internal Revenue receipts to-day were a half million dollars.

Ex-Governor Corwin Dying.

At 11 o'clock to-night ex-Governor Corwin was dying. He has exhibited no signs of consciousness since receiving the fatal paralytic stroke last evening. The most eminent medical men are in constant attendance, but abandoned all hopes this morning of endeavoring to save him. Postmaster General Dennison and other distinguished Ohioans are in constant attendance.

THE KILGORE MURDER CASE.

THE DEFENDANT ACQUITTED.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

KITTANNING, December 16.

The jury in the case of James Kilgore, charged with the murder of his wife, came into Court this morning at half past nine o'clock with a verdict of not guilty. The case occupied nearly two weeks. Messrs. Swartzwelder, Barclay and Smuller were the counsel for the prisoner, and District Attorney J. W. Rohrer, and Messrs. Golden and Neale represented the Commonwealth.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Arrival of General Scott—Explosion of Steamer De Soto—Cotton and Sugar Crop of Louisiana—Provision for Disabled Soldiers—War Anticipated Between France and the United States—Plan of Campaign Mapped Out.

NEW ORLEANS, December 16.—Gen. Winfield Scott arrived this morning from New York, on the steamer McClellan. A salute was fired.

The steamer De Soto, hence for Pascagoula, exploded her boiler, killing four, scalding four, and wounding the pilot and second engineer.

In the Legislature, a bill was introduced providing twenty thousand dollars for a bureau for the disabled Federal and Confederate soldiers and citizens.

The cotton crop in the parish of Nachitoches, La., amounts to four hundred bales, all told. In Terre Bonne parish the cotton and sugar yield is very small.

An old and estimable citizen of New Orleans returned from Matamoras a few days ago, who was intimate there with French affairs. He says they fully anticipate war between France and the United States, and to commence on the Rio Grande, and they already have their plan of campaign mapped out, which anticipates the sudden crossing of the United States forces over the Rio Grande on pontoons, to abandon Matamoras and the Rio Grande and fall back on Monterey, which would be held as a strategic key.

These officers claimed to be thoroughly informed as to the means the United States have at their disposal here and in Texas for an advance into Mexico.

A special from Milledgeville to the Macon *Telegraph* states that the Legislature has ratified the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery.

The Galveston cotton market gave way on advice of a decline here and in New York. Holders are unwilling to yield, and the stock offering is light; middlings, 28c specie, exclusive of revenue tax. Checks on New York par to 1 per cent. discount.

STATE ITEMS.

The convention of literary societies held in Philadelphia for the purpose of forming a Literary Union of Pennsylvania, have adopted a constitution excluding colored men from membership. The colored delegates from the Bancroft Society maintain that they were members of the convention, the constitution cannot alter their status.

The Blair County *Whig*, published at Hollidaysburg, which was suspended in order that the editors and jour printers thereof might enter the Union army, has been revived by Captain Brotherline.

The mail bags stolen from the Pithole Post-office, on Sunday evening last, contained about $100,000, about $50,000 being in checks and drafts.

In the Philadelphia stock market, Friday evening, the transactions in railway shares were heaviest in Catawissa preferred, which closed firm at 35⅛, a rise of ½; common stock, however, declined ¼.

Brevet Major General R. O. Tyler has assumed command of the District of Pennsylvania (headquarters at Philadelphia, Middle Military Division. Capt. S. Hovey, Jr., is Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge has been ordered to relieve Commodore J. B. Hull, in the command of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, on the 1st of January. Capt. S. entered the service January 1st, 1818, is now on the retired list, and has been forty-seven years in the service—doing twenty-nine years and five months active service in that time.

Twenty delegates have been appointed to represent the people of Juniata county in the great Fish Convention, to be held in Harrisburg on the 10th of January. Several hundred delegates will be present, from the various counties bordering on the Susquehanna.

The price of boarding at the first and second class hotels in Oil City has been reduced to eight and six dollars respectively.

The Easley school house, in North Buffalo township, Armstrong county, was set on fire by an incendiary one night last week, and destroyed. The miscreant first removed the books from the house before applying the torch.

Mrs. Job Throckmorton, of Franklin township, Greene county, has succeeded in making an excellent article of sugar from Chinese sugar cane. The sugar is as white as the New Orleans article, though more of a golden color, and the grains of a coarser character.

John Gore, convicted of the murder of Edward Holmes, in Johnstown, in August last, has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for a term of two years and nine months.

Bowser and Houser, the Allegheny peddlers, have been convicted in the Cambria County Court of the murder of Miss Pollie Paul and Miss Munday, and on Friday were sentenced to be hung.

Naimbanna, a black prince, from the neighborhood of Sierra Leone, arrived in England in 1791. The gentleman to whose care he was intrusted took great pains to convince him that the Bible is the Word of God, and he received it as such with great reverence and simplicity. Do we ask what it was that satisfied him on the subject? Let us listen to his artless words: "When I found," said he "all good men minding the Bible and calling it the Word of God, and all bad men disregarding it, I was then sure that the Bible must be what good men call it—the Word of God."

—Edward B. Ketchum, the forger of millions, still remains in the custody of the law awaiting sentence.

WASHINGTON.

ADMISSION OF SOUTHERN DELEGATES.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED BY MR. STILLWELL.

Adjournment Over the Holidays

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAX LAW.

The Tax Not to be Reduced.

Discharging the Clerks.

Gen. Grant in Favor of Admitting Southern Members.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Special dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 17.

Admission of Southern Delegates.

Mr. Stillwell, Union member from the Eleventh Indiana District, will introduce the following resolutions in the House to-morrow or on the first day the States are called:

WHEREAS, The war for the preservation of the Union and the Constitution is now over, the absurd doctrines of secession and its counterparts, insurrection and rebellion, have been put down by the strong arm of the Government, peace and Union being the object of the Government, and that having been obtained; therefore,

Resolved, That those States that have been in rebellion against the Government, and have submitted to the laws of the United States, have adopted a republican form of Government, having repealed the ordinance of secession, and who have passed the constitutional amendment forever abolishing slavery; repudiated the rebel war debt, and passed laws protecting the freedman in his liberty, that the Representatives of those States elected to Congress, and having received their certificates of election from their respective Governors, should be received as members of the Thirty-ninth Congress when they shall take the oath prescribed by the last Congress, known as the test oath, without any unnecessary delay.

The above will be referred to the Special Committee of fifteen.

The Suffrage Question.

Mr. Stillwell will also offer the following, which will create a stir in the House:

WHEREAS, The President, in his message, says when at the first movement towards independence, the Congress of the United States instructed the several States to institute governments of their own, they left each State to decide for itself the conditions for the enjoyment of the elective franchise; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we heartily concur with the President, and declare that the regulations of the elective franchise in all the States, and the qualifications of electors belonging to the State each for itself, and are subjects in which Congress has no right, under the Constitution, to interfere.

The Adjournment.

It is thought the Senate will not agree to the adjournment to the 9th of January, but will probably insist upon the 3d or 4th for re-assembly.

The proposition to

Repeal the City Charter of Washington,

And govern the city by commissioners appointed by Congress, will probably come up in the House to-morrow. Fourteen out of fifteen Union members from Ohio, and seven out of eleven from Indiana, will vote for it in preference to a bill establishing negro suffrage.

The Discharged Clerks.

In the slaughter of seventy-five clerks in the Treasury Department, yesterday, the decapitation was not in all cases on account of inefficiency. Several clerks were discharged who are known to have means—some of them considerable property—and who are not dependent upon the Government for a living. This course will be pursued in other departments, not so much to reduce the clerical force and its expenses, as to make room for new poor and pressing applicants.

The Richmond Examiner

Of yesterday declares that it has excellent authority for asserting that General Grant, while in Richmond the other day, stated that he was in favor of admitting immediately all Southern Congressmen elect who can take the test oath, and that on his return to Washington he would urge such a course.

The House Ways and Means Committee

Have held two or three meetings, and informally considered the question of making some reductions in the taxes. There are some of the members who favored this matter at first, but, after a conference with the Secretary of the Treasury, have abandoned it. It may, therefore, be regarded as settled that the committee will not recommend any reduction of the amount of revenue, and, therefore, no reduction of the taxes.

The Tax Bill

Will be modified in many important particulars, making the provisions which are now obscure, and, in some instances, unjust, more simple and practicable. Mr. Welles, chairman of the commission who have had the tax bill under revision for four or five months, is here, and has had several conferences with Secretary McCulloch on this subject. The committee will not have their report ready for some weeks yet. They have collected a vast amount of material relating to the matter, which will be immensely important to Congress in adjusting and simplifying the present crude bill.

The Constitutional Amendment.

Secretary Seward yesterday received a dispatch from the Governor of Georgia, announcing the adoption of the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery by the Legislature of that State. This makes the requisite number of States, provided Colorado is counted. The Secretary of State is not fully satisfied as to whether this new State can be counted. The proclamation, however, is being prepared at the State Department, and will be proclaimed as soon as the facts in regard to Colorado are obtained. The tone of the proclamation will give great offense to the radicals. It recognizes the Southern States fully, and compliments them for the earnest manner in which they have come up to the duty of the hour.

The Constitutional Amendment—Official Advices from the Liberal Government—Officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps—General Logan and the Mexican Mission—Circular from the Postmaster General to Railway Managers—Condition of Governor Corwin, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, Dececember 17.—Official information has reached the Department of State of the ratification by the legislatures of Indiana, Georgia and Alabama, of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States on the subject of slavery.

Senor Romero has received official intelligence from El Paso up to the 12th of November. President Juarez, his Cabinet, and the other officers of the National Government intended to leave El Paso on the 13th of that month for the city of Chihuahua. The French had retired as far as Durango, and it was understood they would also abandon that State in their movement of concentration.

While Mr. Burlingame, our Minister to China, was in this city, he was the recipient of marked attention, not only from the Secretary of State and others, but from the diplomatic corps, and especially from Colonel Roesloff, the Danish Minister, and Sir Frederick Bruce, who had agreeable official intercourse with him in China while representing their respective Governments in that empire, both of these gentlemen speaking of him in the most flattering terms, and entertaining him with generous hospitalities. He returns to his post with the full confidence of his Government, and the highest appreciation of his valuable diplomatic services.

Those who favor the retention of the officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps say, after an examination into the subject, that these officers represent four hundred disbanded volunteer officers, and a portion of them were wounded in the late campaign in Virginia.

Owing to the time required for copying the diplomatic correspondence with England and France, referred to in the President's annual message, it is not probable that the transcript will be communicated to Congress till after the holidays. If it is true, as repeatedly reported, that Gen. Logan has declined the Mexican mission, the fact is certainly known in official quarters.

It is rumored that the French minister, now in New York, is much displeased with the congressional action on the Mexican question, and has decided not to return to Washington unless some explanation be given him.

General Grant is not likely to leave Washington until congressional action be taken on military affairs.

The House Foreign Committee dined with Mr. Seward on Saturday night.

Gov. Corwin has been gradually sinking all day. The physician in attendance thinks he will not live through the night. Many prominent friends called to-day to inquire as to his condition. He has been unconscious ever since he was stricken by paralysis on Friday night.

Postmaster General Dennison had addressed a circular to the railroad managers mentioning the fact that service on the railroads generally, during last winter, was so irregularly performed as seriously to delay the transmission of the mails. The remedy, he says, is with the companies. Lessen the number of cars on the mail trains, especially on those carrying the through mails, to the maximum that will not necessarily prevent the schedule time being regularly made, and the difficulty will be removed. The request now made for you to do so is in no sense unreasonable, but demanded alike for the interest of the Government and the public, while your faithful compliance will only be the proper observance of your contract with the Department.

JEFF. DAVIS RECEIVING CONSOLATION.—A Fortress Monroe letter says that Jeff. Davis appears to be preparing for his fate. Says the writer: "His old clergyman of St. Paul's church, in Richmond—the church which he attended during the war, and from which he made that marvelously rapid exit on the last Sunday of his attendance there—has been allowed to spend the day with him. No criminal about to be led to the gallows can receive more sedulous attention, or probably wiser religious counselling. The sacrament was administered to him, and everything done that could be, by his old religious teacher and adviser, through scriptural reading and prayer, to give him peace of mind and that cheerful content and resignation following the right kind of teaching and faith.

During his imprisonment Mr. Davis's only religious attendant and adviser has been the post chaplain, Rev. Mr. Chivvis, a most amiable and excellent man and worthy and devout clergyman. It was natural he should like to be attended by his own pastor, and no one will be inclined, I am sure, to blame him for asking the privilege of his attendance upon him or find fault with the request being complied with.

OIL INTELLIGENCE.

The Yield of Pithole Creek.

FLOWING WELLS STOPPED.

More Strikes in Slipperyrock Region

Activity Among Sugar Creek Wells

Operations in West Virginia, Kentucky and Connecticut.

The total product of the wells on Pithole Creek is now given at less than six thousand barrels. On the Holmden Farm are still the greatest flowing wells, the Pool well yielding one thousand barrels per day, the Grant well eight hundred and fifty, the Eureka, eight hundred, and the Burchill well six hundred. No. 76 Holmden Farm suddenly ceased flowing the other night, while its yield was steadily increasing, which gave rise to the supposition that another well had tapped its vein. No. 108 Rooker Farm stopped flowing on Sunday last, it is supposed on account of the tubes being choked with parafine. More than a dozen wells are now down on the creek, and in process of being tested, all with good prospects.

Oil matters on Slipperyrock creek, Lawrence county, are improving, and, in fact, becoming excited. The New Jersey company, on the Slipperyrock, at Armstrong's fording, a few days ago, when only forty feet down struck a vein of oil, have since tubed the well and will be pumping shortly. They do not know what amount of oil they have; but, it is believed to be a paying well at that depth. Smith & Collins, on the Slipperyrock, have another good well, near their old one. On Monday last it was pumping at the rate of fifty barrels per day, with every prospect of continuing with an increase of oil. The oil on Slipperyrock is generally of a lubricating quality, and in great demand at high figures. The developements here are encouraging to all parties, and we think will soon richly repay all who are engaged in it.

A good flowing well has been struck on the Stevenson Farm, near Petroleum Centre, owned entirely by Pittsburghers. The strike is announced by a correspondent of the Titusville *Herald*, who says: "Strange as it may appear, 'tis nevertheless true, that the Stevenson has another flowing well. Depth of hole, six hundred and fifty-three feet. Number of lease, twelve. Edward Duke, superintendent. W. S. Mackintosh, J. Hemphill, N. F. Hart, owners of entire working interest. The gentlemen are also the owners of the Iron City Works of Pittsburgh. Tested last week, she now does between seventy and eighty barrels per day. As it is but being tested, and increasing, we find it impossible to give accurate figures, or state positively what she is going to be; probably not less than one hundred and fifty barrels." The same correspondent notices a singular freak of an oil well. The Anderson well, No. 2, which for the past three or four months has been doing very quietly, one hundred barrels per day, started off very suddenly, at three o'clock on Saturday evening, and has flowed continually ever since. She has been gaining very heavily for some time.

Mr. A. gives it as his opinion that this heavy pressure of gas has blown the accumulated parafine and mud out of the crevice in the third sand, so it now has a free channel. Many of our most experienced operators have been up to see the well, and all allow she is still on the increase.

A correspondent of the Erie *Dispatch*, under date of the 12th, gives the following regarding operations on Sugar creek: Two more good wells, one on the Russell farm, and No. 4, on Bumper's farm, or Col. Castle's wells. The last well, when first struck, flowed about forty barrels the first day, and since has pumped fifteen or sixteen. The well on Russell farm is said to pump eight barrels per day. The well of the Goodwin Oil Company, on East Branch, has a good show of oil, but the tools are fast in a crevice. They have let the job of getting them out at $800, as they don't want to lose the crevice they struck. Business is going on brisk. Several new wells have just started in good shape, two belonging to the Sugar Creek Eagle Petroleum Company, and two on Dry run, Barton tract. The first well down here got considerable oil in the first sand, and now there is some fourteen wells on the main Sugar, above the oil creek road, and all that have went down to first sand have got oil. There were parties here from Pithole that have made a big purchase, some 1,600 acres on the two middle branches, in Troy township, the last week.

The New Lisbon *Buckeye State* says that Mr. Michael Fisher, sold his tract of eighty acres, just above the Little Beaver, a few days ago, to a company in Darlington, for fifty thousand dollars, and the Messrs. Thompsons, of Calcutta, have also sold ten acres opposite the Cochran tract, for five thousand dollars.

Another strike in the Cumberland County Kentucky, oil district is announced as follows in Friday's issue of the Louisville *Courier*: Dispatches were received from Burkesville yesterday morning, stating that oil had been struck on the Gilech place, on Renick's creek, at a depth of five hundred and two feet, and that the well was yielding about forty barrels per day of oil of the very remarkable specific gravity of 22½. This is said to be the heaviest oil yet discovered in the United States, and is worth $40 00 per barrel. The famous flowing well on Crocus creek, we are advised, is yielding about one hundred and fifty barrels per day of very superior oil. Cumberland bids fair to be the richest oil county in the nation.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says: We were shown a specimen of coal oil, which was really as pure as any of the article we have ever examined, and which, it was stated to us, was discovered on a farm adjoining the distillery of Jacob Leiby, near Middletown. Some time since a specimen of the richest iron ore was also found on the same farm. There is no doubt that the mineral resources of Dauphin county are immense, and that a fair development of these resources will be very profitable to enterprising business men.

The Parkersburg, West Virginia, *Gazette*, of last week, says: The Jones well at Burning Springs struck oil on Friday last and is now throwing out over 200 barrels a day. We understand it is entirely owned by Mr. Jones and another party living in this city. We consider this among the best wells at the Springs and the great merit is that the depth is over 700 feet. This well, when tubed had no show of oil. The Phillips well, struck Thursday previous, was pumping on Friday at the rate of 300 barrels per day. Newberger and Braidon's well bids fair to be a big thing. It flows daily about 300 barrels of oil and water. We learn that other parties from Parkersburg have very flattering prospects. Of the twenty seven wells bored at Burning Springs, since last May, twenty-one are successful.

A letter from Windsor Locks, Connecticut, states that at Rainbow, an outlying village of the ancient town of Windsor, some twelve or fifteen miles above Hartford, a company formed a few months since, for the purpose of boring for coal oil, have, after several week's work, during which time they penetrated several hundred feet, actually struck oil, and succeeded in pumping up about four barrels, when water flowed in and put a stop to further operations. The company, however, intend to persevere, and have sent to Pennsylvania for additional machinery. The well is situated upon the banks of the Farmington river, in a dense forest, and the presence of oil was indicated by the odor from the rocks upon the banks, which, when broken, have a strong smell of kerosene. This is the first case, we believe, of oil being found within the borders of New England. The company who are testing the well is composed of farmers in the immediate vicinity, with a capital of $10,000, fifty per cent, of which has been paid.

—The largest cargo of petroleum sent from Philadelphia was taken by the ship Elvira Owen, for Antwerp; it comprised 288,075 gallons, valued at $156,220.

Concerning Tax on Oils.

In view of the uncertainty as to the tax on the different kinds of oil, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has rendered the following decision: "The act of June 30, 1864, amended by the act of March 3, 1865, imposes the following rates of duty on the different classes of oil, viz: On lard, mustardseed oil, linseed oil, and all animal or vegetable oils, not exempted or provided for elsewhere, whether pure or adulterated, a duty of six cents per gallon; on essential oils of all descriptions a duty of six per cent. *ad valorem*; on all crude petroleum or rock oils that may be produced and sold, or removed for consumption or sale, a duty of one dollar on each and every barrel of not more than forty-five gallons; on coal illuminating oil, refined and naptha, distillate benzine and benzotia, produced by distillation; coal, asphaltum, shale, great petroleum or rock oil, and all other bituminous substances used for like purposes, a duty of twenty cents per gallon; provided that such oil, refined and produced by distillation of coal, asphaltum or shale exclusively, shall be subjected to and pay a duty of fifteen cents per gallon. Naptha of specified gravity, exceeding seventy degrees, according to barometer and hydrometer, and of a kind usually known as gazetine, shall be subject to a duty of five per cent. *ad valorem*. Burning fluid, whale and fish oil are exempt from duty. On all oils not otherwise provided for by either or any of the above provisions, or expressly exempt from duty, a tax of six per cent. *ad valorem* is imposed, by general provisions of 94th section."

ALLEGHENY DISTRICT PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The subjoined is the programme of the Exercises announced for the meeting of the Allegheny District Preachers' Association, which will hold its next meeting at Beaver, on the second Tuesday of January next:

Preaching—Tuesday, two o'clock P. M., Trinity, John Williams; alternate, R. Cunningham. Tuesday evening, Divinity of Christ, J. H. Coucle; alternate, W. K. Brown. Wednesday, two o'clock P. M., Deity and Personality of the Holy Spirit, J. J. McIlyar; alternate, Wesley Smith. Wednesday evening, Atonement, E. M. Wood, A. B. Leonard. Thursday, 10½ A. M., Justification by Faith, T. Storer.

Written Sermons—Witness of the Spirit, John Murray. Witness of our own Spirit, J. C. Castle. Regeneration, J. A. Swaney. Entire Sanctification, E. D. Fast.

Expositions—D. Hess, Psalm vi, 51-55. O. N. Harishorn, Psalm ii, II. G. A. Lowman, Cor. 2 xii, 7-9. J. McCarty, Psalm xcvii, 1. J. Wright, Psalm xxiii, 1-4. G. W. Cranage, 1 Cor. xi, 27-29.

Reviews—Alger's Future Life, S. H. Nesbit.

Essays—Relation of a true penitent to government of God, W. Smith. The Unpardonable Sin, W. H. Locke. Relation of a Probationer to the Church, L. S. Keagle. Eternity of Future Punishment, A. W. Taylor. Will the Jews be restored to Palestine? R. T. Taylor. Charles Wesley as a poet, S. Burt. Character of Elijah, W. K. Brown.

Questions for Discussion—The Inspiration of the Scriptures—its nature and extent. Were the demoniacal possessions real?

Local preachers of the district are respectfully invited to be present, selecting their own subjects for expositions or essays.

An Irish girl undertook to do housecleaning for her employer, Mr. E. C. Bishop, who keeps a boarding house at the Sunshine Oil Works, on Hemlock run, Venango county, and to do the thing thoroughly took a pail of benzine to wash the floor. The result may be anticipated. The house, with its contents, was burnt, the family just escaping with their lives. The servant was badly burnt, but not dangerously. Loss about $2,000. No insurance.

Recreations of our Special Correspondent.

Lecture by George Alfred Townsend, of New York.

On Saturday evening, in spite of the first freeze, which drew the young folks to the skating parks in large numbers, a fair audience greeted George Alfred Townsend, of New York, who had been previously announced to lecture in Allegheny City. The Literary and Young Men's Associations of this country have revolutionized the honors of lecturing this winter, and instead of the solid old gentlemen who came westward for "F—A—M—E," every season, are now enjoying young and fresh talent. Of the two or three hundred war correspondents, two appear to have made decided success on the rostrum, Mr. B. F. Taylor, of Chicago, and George Alfred Townsend, of New York. The former is a stately old gentleman of fifty years, who figured in the Army of the West, while Mr Townsend is a beardless young radical, who carried away the honors of the Army of the East. His description of the closing episodes of the war were thrilling, and made a direct and permanent reputation for him, whereby the lecture committee booked him at once. He was so exceptional that he took immensely in public, being not yet twenty-five years of age, yet advancing the most positive opinions so admirably and in such excellent guise that his assurance was forgiven, if indeed he did not carry the opinion of the people with him. At Troy, New York, he opened a course filled with sage names, amidst curiosity at first, and then enthusiasm; at Cleveland he brought out all the young women of the town; at Buffalo the great St. James Hall was thronged, and the night a series of miniature thunders. Among the cards for future seasons, if he chooses to accept them, Townsend will certainly be a favorite.

The lecture on Saturday night was entitled the "Recreations of Our Special Correspondent." He said there was one personage of the war who deserved our better acquaintance. He was mentioned in every important dispute, but he never receives promotion. He makes and unmakes military chieftains, but the War Department has as little to do with him as possible. He was a mounted man, subject to no orders, his own esquire, farrier, hostler, and veterinarian, and rode on the skirts of the battle—an apparition of death and an indicator of fame, till peace returns, and he fades like the "hand upon the wall," but leaves for the philosopher, the sooth sayer and the astrologist, the interpretation of the story he has written. This is "our special correspondent" whose department is complete in his horse and himself. It was no part of Mr. Townsend's design to glorify the heroism of this gentleman and his compeers, while he thought his heroism in his own profession as great as that of other representatives, be they soldiers or civilians, in theirs. It was his fortune to quit the field in the early stage of the struggle, and pass two years of vigarious observation among the nations of the East, whose sympathies for our cause were only less than was their understanding of it. He gave a rapid and pleasing account of what he both saw and heard, with a dash and sprinkling of good humor that kept the audience in the best possible spirit, while his opinions of men and things, so fairly and nicely drawn from living facts, and presented in such charming language, supplied the mind with all the solids it required. The journalism of the old world is more of a literary turn than our own, he thought, and less of an enterprise. "Its perfection is attained in London, where the *Times* is a daily encyclopedia not of the day's news only but of its thoughts, philosophy and aspirations. Every copy of it is a great book, costing more money and involving more talent than direct the energies of any American publishing house. Its theory of success is to apply the best minds to the latest occurrences and reproduce all intelligence as a scholar would talk at his fireside. The American theory is to gather the quickest information by hand and state it cheaply. We keep the most workers, they the most brains.

As a consequence, our newspapers are full and flippant; our newspaper writers better gossips than commentators; and the character of news we deem most legitimate is that of the surface—ill digested, wanting in generalization and desultory as a girl's love letter. The corruption of the press elsewhere is proportionate with the corruption of the people, but it is a notable and analogous fact that the London *Times*, which is at the head of the press of the world, examples the most open and shameful venality of any paper either here or in Europe. It has no policy but that of the year. Trusting to the sagacity of the minds it purchases, it thought five years ago to have selected the winning side in our war, and was confirmed in its opinion when fifty thousand pounds of the cotton loan had been accepted as a bribe by its editors. No paper fought against us with so splendid generalship, almost convincing ourselves that we waged a hopeless contest, and that England, already prejudiced against us, accepted for gospel the thrilling letters of Russell and the ingenious urgings of a corps of editorialists, whose pens were dipped in batter, should not excite surprise in this country, where the press has certainly as much power as it has character. The office of the *Times* stands apart from the busy street in a quiet and secluded nook, hallowed by literary associations, and on the very spot where Shakespeare's own beautiful theatre first presented the scenes he made historic. Here in a small and venerable quadrangle labors by night, the giant American presses, dispensing against us who created them, like so many Whitworth guns, projectiles more terrible than steel. And so, powerful in sagacity and scholarship, this thunderer of the sunrise embodies in its daily career the lesson of talent without principle. Scrupulous in tone, prompt and brilliant in epigram, it teaches the dangerous facility of conviction into which the journalist glides, and is as zealous and spirited in advocating slavery, as in defending Christianity.

Speaking of the potency of literature in England and France, he said, that in the Isle of Wight, where his pleasant home stands, as the great poet's should by right—among the villas of the grandest, sits Alfred Tennyson, in whom genius and scholarship meet, not unworthy of companionship with the highest in his art, and had he been inspired to take one theme so high comparable to Milton, whose grace he has without that blind bard's pedantry. His poetry is representative of the strong British rationality of his nation, earnest and envious, proud and sensitive, daring and narrow. No English poet, by poetry alone, has lived in so exalted and continuous competence. Therefore secure in the reward of song, and compelled to write no ignoble line for bread or office, he has lived these thirty years in the pure cloud land not unlike his own distinguished eagle.

He clasps the crag with hooked hands,
Close to the sun in lonely lands;
Ringed with the azure world he stands.
The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls,
He watches from his mountain walls,
And like a thunderbolt he falls.

By comparison—which is the cheapest mode of measuring excellence—some have matched Tennyson with Longfellow. The latter has the wider popularity and the purer motives, but he weaves sweet fancies only, and is the poet of the beatitudes, telling parables in rhyme; the stronger self of the Englishman summons the world to his feet and every song or stanza strikes like a clear sunbeam across seas, against peaks, into forests, refracting, illuminating, polarizing, exploding. I think we need have no doubt as to which have written the better things and which is the greatest. The present era in English literature is the most amiable and excellent in the history of letters. We need regret no past, in the light of that splendid galaxy which because the world deals kindly with it at last, makes reading as cheerful as it is beautiful. Tennyson, Dickens, Thackeray, Carlyle, Becker, Stuart Mill, Emerson, Miss Martineau, Miss Evans—these are only indices of formidable classes who give our best thought the best of words. Even the Emperors of the time are authors and take their profit from book sellers; but that which retards the literary spirit here, and makes our name so mean and reproachful to the scholars of Europe is our license in foreign copyrights, whereby our printers heap up millions at the expense of the brains of authors. Whatever we may may attain in letters, we shall not rank till we render justice." Of Louis Napoleon, he said: "In him Europe has that positive master which all old nations acknowledge, when suddenly an unscrupulous adventurer appears among them with forty millions of people at his back. This man by a perjury or two, bought from the people of France control of the army; then in the pleasant sunshine he sent his soldiers down the boulevards to murder two thousand citizens. Terrified Paris closed its doors to see through cracks and auger-holes the ermine and golden bee planted in the Hotel de Ville, and when it ventured forth again, behold! this murderer had made the city beautiful. He gave them music and temples, and the play of fire and fountains to beguile them for the loss of liberty, and France, to-day, is everything but a people—a wonderful Pompeii, magnificent with art and arms, but only tenanted by the dead."

Mr. Townsend gave his hearers a glimpse of Victor Hugo, and his graceful daughter, of that bundle of nerves, Charles Dickens, of D'Israeli, of Gladstone, of the late Palmerston, of Eugenie and other notable persons, and wound up his lecture with a telling reference to the general lassitude of the young men of Europe, which was well received by the audience. He said: "Great pains is taken that they shall not grow. The young English gentleman stands uncovered in the presence of a baronet and cannot form a rifle company without the patronage of his grace, the Duke of the nearest turnip patch; his political majority is attained in the advanced stage of coldness, and he dare not travel abroad till he is prepared to dislike every people and government but his own. The noblest work of Oxford and Cambridge is the snob. He parts his hair in the middle to give his brains a safe balance, and stands on the balls of his feet that he may not take a radically positive position, and puts his eyeglass between himself and the world for fear his impressions might be too prompt and vivid. One half of his life is spent in dropping his H's, and the other half in returning to pick them up. He is ashamed to learn a truth from a man beneath him, or take an issue with a man above him. He sings 'God save the Queen' because his fathers sang it, and will not adopt the ballot because the Norman forgot to bring it to Hastings. The French student requires the aid of a *grisette* to finish his college course in seven years. He has mastered all the vices before he becomes a man, and builds his family roof tree upon a constitution shattered with absinthe and balls and license. The Young German confines half his life in pronouncing his language and sings the rest away. But in America no man waits. We do not learn on parlor skates to pass the Polar sea, nor see our first silver in our turning hairs. Like our grim eagle, who shakes his young from his pinions, our fathers shake us forth, or we shake them. If we do not reach the average of years, we pass the average of deeds, and knowing that our grandfathers must have been honest men, leave them the grassy tranquility they have earned and build up our own monuments."

To-night, Mr. Townsend will deliver the second lecture of the course in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny. Subject—"Songs of the Marching Soldiers."

A correspondent says that Chambersburg is rapidly recovering from the severe blow it sustained during the war. New and beautiful buildings, stores, dwellings, factories, etc., have been and are being built in all parts of the burned district. Some of them are exceedingly tasteful, and quite costly. Workmen are busily engaged on these improvements in all directions. The noise and bustle incident to this spirit of enterprise and improvement gives the town a decidedly business aspect. It is expected, in the course of fifteen months or two years hence, every building in the burned district will either be thoroughly renovated or replaced with a new one. With such result, Chambersburg is destined to become one of the neatest and most beautiful inland towns in our country.

David Craig, colored man, formerly of Greensburg, but now a member of the Sixth Pennsylvania Colored Infantry, was tried by a military commission at Jacksonville, Florida, for mutiny, and sentenced to be shot on the 1st of December. It is alleged that Craig was the person who shot the Colonel of the regiment, wounded him in the hand.

A fire broke out in a brewery in Philadelphia on Friday evening, which communicated to a row of twelve three story buildings, all being destroyed. Forty poor families were rendered homeless.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

Condition of Ex-Gov. Corwin.

No Hope of His Recovery.

His Death Before Morning Probable.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 17.

Governor Corwin has been in a dying condition all day. The physicians did not believe that he would last through the day, and this evening his symptoms have become more alarming. He has been unconscious from the first. Surgeon General Barnes, accompanied by the best medical talent of the city, is in constant attendance. Divine service has been held in the room where the Governor lies, by Rev. B. F. Morris, of Cincinnati. A large number of distinguished men evince their solicitude and regard, by making frequent personal inquiries as to the Governor's condition. At 11 o'clock to-night the physicians were confident he would not live till morning.

Highly Interesting.

Session of the Fenian Senate—The Arrival of Stephens Anxiously Awaited—The Revolt in Jamaica—The Natives Threatened with the Treatment Given the Sepoys in India—Efforts in Canada Toward Renewal of Reciprocity—Later from South America—An American Vessel Searched by a British Cruiser, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, December 17th, 1865.—There was a session of the Fenian Senate yesterday, but their action was not made public. Two newly arrived Senators—Daly of Indiana who drafted the Fenian constitution, and O'Sullivan, of Albany—were at the Union Square headquarters yesterday. Another Senator is expected to-day. The old military department having gone with the Senate, Mr. O'Manony is reported to be getting up a new one for Union Square. The Knights of St. Patrick have passed a resolution of non-intervention in the Fenian difficulty. Both branches of the Fenian brotherhood are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Stephens, and it is reported the police are also on the lookout for him. The steamer City of Boston brought out a delegation of Fenians to circles at Buffalo, Chicago, and St. Louis.

Further news from Kingston, Jamaica, says an address to the Maroons, which had been issued by the Colonel commanding, refers to the way in which the Sepoy rebels were disposed of, saying they were blown from the mouths of cannon, penned into their very forts and slaughtered like sheep,—swept in fact from the face of the earth, and significantly adds that some of the heroes who performed these brilliant deeds are now in Jamaica, ready to re-enact them if necessary.

Advices from Ottawa, Canada, say another delegation will shortly leave that city for Washington to urge the renewal of the reciprocity treaty. A commissioner has been appointed on behalf of the Canadian Government to endeavor to facilitate direct trade between the provinces and the country along the Mediterranean.

A correspondent of the *Herald* states that the steamship City of Boston, which arrived here last week, was overhauled at sea by a British cruiser and searched for supposed concealed Fenians.

A Havana letter to the *Times* states that an American war steamer had arrived at Monte Christo, with Salnave and several others from Cape Haytien.

A letter from Buenos Ayres says the Paraguayans are now retreating towards their own borders, and concentrating near Empredrado, a town on the Parana river, below the city of Corrientes. They are taking with them large numbers of cattle. One division recently drove before it 14,000 head of cattle, and another had gathered 15,000 ready to pass over into Paraguay.

President Lopez is at Humaita, at the mouth of Paraguay river. One of his chief commanders is under arrest for allowing proposals to himself to sell his command to the enemy. The allies are moving all their forces toward the Paraguayan coast. The fortification on the river bank at Cuevas has been removed. The allies have now their troops released from all garrison duty, and from all guarding of passes, and are concentrating, carrying together some 50,000 troops. Their army and navy is in very fine condition. It is thought they will soon end the war.

LATEST FROM MEXICO.

Cotton Company Operating—Rumors of Defeat of Liberals.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The City of Mexico correspondence of the *Times*, dated December 3d, has the following additional Mexican news: "The Emperor has postponed his visit to Cuernavaca. He will depart for that place after the celebration of the festival of the Lady of Guadaloupe.

"The Mazatlan *Times* of November 11th, received this morning, says that a company under the name of the Mexican Sea Island Cotton Company, has begun operation on their land near Mazatlan. The proprietors reside in San Francisco.

"The Mexican *Times* of yesterday says on the 9th of November General Caldron beat the dissidents near Actopan, in the State of Vera Cruz. On November 7th, Lieutenant Colonel Paul Zach was to attack Ettapocoyan with five Austrian columns.

"Maj. Hotze, after making a demonstration in the direction of Hanhetala, has returned to Lotillar, and now holds the end section of La Canada. Col. Santa Cruz surprised at Tacambaro a large number of dissidents under Ronda, and took many prisoners. Five hundred zouaves entered Oszara on November 13, to remain until relieved by the same number from Cordova.

"*La Sociedad*, of this morning, gives a report confirming the news of the reoccupation of Victoria. The Liberals, says the same paper, have again been beaten in a recent attack on Monterey.

"The *Doria del Imperia*, of last evening, publishes a telegram from Gen. Condi de Thun, from Puebla, which says 'I have attacked and defeated General Figuera, capturing thirty horses and a large number of arms.' He says Liguera had only 5,000 men.

"*La Sociedad* says that 1,500 Liberals have presented themselves under the Emperor's proclamation of October 3, in Querretero.

"The *Regeneracion*, of Colima, reports all quiet in that State.

"The *Idea Liberal*, of Puebla, in its Wednesday's edition, for the first time recognizes the overthrow of Republicanism in Mexico. The Emperor gives two million dollars to aid emigration, and places the whole amount at the disposition of M. F. Maury, colonization agent for the empire.

"The Empress has commissioned E. Stuart Stanley of the English army as lieutenant in a company of Empress cavalry. The city is being cleaned. Fears of the cholera are entertained.

"Alvarez's and Dias's commands are reported moving together toward Sinaloa.

"From a reliable source we learn that during an emeute at Martinique, sixteen zouaves were killed outright, and thirty-seven seriously wounded. Of the garrison, three were killed and ten seriously wounded, two of the latter being officers. The detachment which arrived in this city last night (Thursday) were the men belonging to the First regiment of zouaves. Eight of them deserted between Vera Cruz and this place. The men belonging to the third regiment will arrive here to-morrow (Monday.) They are said not to be as much implicated as those of the first regiment. Of the latter all the men and also the five officers are under arrest and in confinement. Twenty-seven of the ringleaders are in irons. It it is supposed that the detachment will be decimated. It is certain that from seventeen to twenty of the men will be found guilty, and that it is also stated that the French flag was trampled under foot during the emute; that the white and blue colors were torn off, and that the words 'vive la Republique' were inscribed on the red part of the flags of the regiments."

BREAKING OF THE ICE GORGE AT ST. LOUIS.

Large Number of Boats and Barges Sunk.

Total Loss About $300,000.

ST. LOUIS, December 16.—The ice gorge in the river below the city gave way this afternoon, and the ice swept past the city with tremendous power, sinking or seriously damaging a dozen steamers and a number of barges, involving a loss of about $300,000. The following is a partial list of the steamers sunk: Geneva, valued at $25,000; Rosette, $20,000; Calypso, $35,000; Highlander, heavily laden, valued at $50,000; cargo valued at $25,000, both fully insured; Omaha, valued at $45,000; Admiral, value not ascertained. Besides these steamers, which are a total loss, some half dozen are badly damaged, and several barges and wharf boats laden with Government grain, crushed like egg shells. It is not improbable more boats may be sunk when the ice above the city moves down.

Extensive Mill Property Burned.

BANGOR, ME., December 17.—The extensive mill property of Rufus Dwinel, Esq., at West Great Works Village, Old Town, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $70,000; insurance, $40,000.

FROM CAIRO.

Escape of a Notorious Guerrilla—Small-Pox Among the Freedmen at Selma, Ala.—Steamer Darling Sunk—A Gambler Shot and Killed.

CAIRO, December 17.—The notorious guerrilla leader Mat Sutton, under sentence of death, escaped from the Memphis military prison on Thursday last.

Cotton has advanced four cents in Memphis, middling quoting at 42c; strict ditto, 43@44c.

Three hundred bales of cotton passed to-day for St. Louis, and five hundred and seventy-five for Cincinnati and New Albany.

The small-pox is raging among the freedmen in the vicinity of Selma, Ala., to such an extent that they are not allowed to enter the city except under the most pressing circumstances.

The steamer Darling was sunk at Plum Point, a short distance below Cairo. Lieutenant Commander Bartlett, of the Monitor Oneida, shot and killed a gambler here yesterday. Bartlett was arrested and bound over to answer the charge of manslaughter.

It is stated that a discovery of lead and silver ore has been made within two miles of Lineville, on the head waters of Hemlock, on the line between Clarion and Venango counties. A specimen of the quartz has been taken to Philadelphia, and tested at the mint, and pronounced to contain both lead and silver. Further examinations are being made in that locality.

The *Tribune's* Washington special contains the following: Intelligence has just been received by the Commissioner of Customs that the collector at Rochester, New York, has just made an important seizure of a Canadian vessel, containing contraband goods, such as whisky, teas, dry goods, etc., at Fonda, New York.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The leading points of the decree of President Juarez, announcing his intention of continuing to exercise the functions of Executive of the Mexican Republic, issued at El Paso on the 8th of November, and briefly noticed heretofore, were published Saturday morning. Juarez states that though his time has expired, as there has been no opportunity, in consequence of the disordered condition of the country, to elect his successor, and as Congress has invested him with extraordinary powers, he regards it his duty to continue to act as President, until such time as another election can be held.

It is said M. Montholon, French Minister, has intimated that in case a minister is accredited by our Government to that of the Republic of Mexico, the French legation will be withdrawn from Washington.

Mr. Mercer, who has charge of the scheme for carrying several hundred women to Washington Territory, publishes the announcement that his steamer is nearly ready, and will sail next week.

Smith J. Eastman, who absconded to Europe several months ago, and was a defaulter to a large amount, has returned to New York. It is stated that he has paid a portion of his indebtedness, and negotiations are now under way for settling the balance.

Miss Ellen O'Mahony, Head Directress of the Fenian sisterhood, publishes a card proposing that Ireland will soon be a battlefield, but says more money must be raised. She calls for prompt contributions to the fund, and urges the purchase of Fenian bonds. It is announced that the Fenians in Chicago have offered to fit out a fleet of privateers for the Northern lakes, whenever it is seen they are desired.

A letter from Charleston, S. C., says the Legislature is largely interested in inducing emigration from Europe to South Carolina. It is thought large numbers of Germans can be induced to settle in that State, and ultimately take the place of negro laborers.

In regard to the refusal of Spain to accept the arbitration of England in the Chilian affair, the London *Spectator* says: If England goes a step further than advised, it is very doubtful whether the Spanish nation would not accept the challenge. Short of force there appears no remedy, and no English ministry would willingly give the signal for what might prove a general European war, more especially while a false precedent, still unremoved, would allow Spain to cover every sea with American Alabamas.

A caucus of both houses of the Virginia Legislature has directed a committee to introduce a bill admitting negro testimony in courts, and to amend the code, abolishing penalties on free negroes especially.

The latest advices from Jamaica state that from two to four thousand negroes have been executed, and that the land is offensive from their corpses. The statement is denied that the revolt was the result of a long projected plot, having ramifications in New York, Hayti and Cuba.

The Legislature of Tennessee having refused to allow negro testimony to be received in courts of that State, Gen. Fisk, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the District, has, under instructions from the War Department, issued an order which demands that all cases in which negro testimony is involved, and which have heretofore been disposed of by municipal authority, shall be brought before the court for adjudication.

A bill is to be introduced in the Legislature of Maryland, striking out the word "white" from charter of the city of Baltimore.

The friends of Marshall O. Roberts declare that he has been offered the New York Collectorship.

Reverdy Johnson will deliver an elaborate argument against the test oath, on Friday next, in the Supreme Court.

Governor Jenkins, of Georgia, in his address to the Legislature, says there is no conflict between the Constitution of the United States and the State of Georgia. The laws of the United States are supreme. The Governor then pays a handsome tribute to the good conduct of the negroes during the war. He says they must be thoroughly protected in their personal property, and have the right to enter the Courts. They should be encouraged to work, and then they would be the best working class, and their late owners the best employers in the world. The Governor then reviews the condition of the State institutions, and says that for a time the lightest laws will prove burdensome; but he thinks that in the end the people will not suffer. He concludes his address with the earnest prayer that God will help them.

The village of Lima, Livingston county, New York, was visited by a destructive fire on Saturday morning. Three blocks of stores and dwellings were burned, including the postoffice, Masonic lodge, two grocery stores, book store, photograph gallery, and two shoe stores. Most of the mail matter in the postoffice was destroyed.

A fire occurred in Chicago on Saturday morning, on the corner of Lake and Franklin streets, which destroyed property to the amount of $250,000.

Reports from Ottawa, Canada, state that American reciprocity is engaging the attention of the Government. After the holidays, it is said, a deputation will proceed to Washington to continue negotiations.

In New York on Saturday, Francisco Bohzer, convicted of counterfeiting United States currency, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor, and to pay a fine of $5,000. John Thomas, convicted of passing a counterfeit $100 treasury note, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

Senor Romero, Mexican Minister at Washington, has received official advices from Matamoras to the 10th inst. Gen. Escobedo took and held the city of Montery for some time, but was finally compelled to leave it, two strong French column having been sent against him.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

—The work of track laying on the Allegheny Valley Railroad is progressing briskly. The chief engineer has issued an order to employ sufficient force to complete it to Pine Creek by Christmas, next Monday.

—The Pennsylvania Central Fast Line from Pittsburgh, due at Harrisburg at eight o'clock Friday morning, did not arrive until one o'clock in the afternoon. The delay was caused by the freezing of the water in the tank of the locomotive attached to the train. It is seldom that locomotives become powerless from this cause, and the present instance is an evidence that the chilling "north-westers" have been unusually severe in the region of the Alleghenies.

—The following persons were, on Tuesday elected directors of the Cape May and Millville Railroad: Com. R. F. Stockton, Col. John G. Stevens, T. Jones Yorke, James H. Stevens, Charles B. Dungan, Jacob F. Cake, Waters B. Miller, Dr. Coleman, F. Leaming, Robert F. Stockton, Jr. A meeting of the directors was held, and the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: Col. John G. Stevens, President; Samuel J. Bayard, Secretary; Benjamin F. Lee, Treasurer.

—A party of engineers have just finished surveying a railroad between New Lisbon and Marietta. A good deal of grading has been already done on the proposed line of route. The line will connect with the Atlantic and Great Western, and will form part of a direct line from Cincinnati to New York.

—A new railroad project is being discussed by the people of Kalida, Putnam county, Ohio. It is proposed that the new road shall leave the Dayton and Michigan Road at Leipsic, and running in a Southwesterly course through the villages of Glendorf, Kalida and Fort Jennings, intersect the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Road at Delphos.

—The earnings of the Southern Michigan Road for the month of November were: 1865, $498,421; 1864, $444,522; increase, $53,899.

—The Parkersburg *Times* makes the following complaint against the North-western Virginia Railroad:—"There is serious and constant complaint among travellers to us, of one practice on the N. W. Virginia R. R. and we do think it a matter that ought to be remedied. The travel on this end of the road is immense. Oil is the main cause. At many of the stations they have no tickets. The rule of the road requires that the conductor shall demand an advance of five per cent, where tickets are not bought. At Petroleum, for instance, on Thursday, the agent had no tickets, the regular fare 80 cents, the charge in cars $1, but with a drawback of 10 cts. if the passenger choose to present his papers at the office. There were fifty passengers came here from Petroleum on that day. All paid under protest. The conductor had a very hard time."

—A correspondent of the Waynesburg *Messenger* wants the stockholders of the Hempfield Railroad to construct their road to the Dunkard oil region. He favors the appointment of "a committee of three or five of the best business men of our county to visit the stockholders of the Hempfield road, and see if we could not get them to extend their road through 'Little Greene,' via Waynesburg; along Muddy creek valley, via Carmichaels; span the Monongahela at the mouth of Middle run, and up that stream to Uniontown. There could be a branch road from the span of the river up to the mouth of Dunkard, and along that stream to the gold, lead and oil regions of our county. Let us see if we cannot yet have a railroad through Little Greene. If we are not up and doing with our eyes open, we will be kept out in the cold, in a ten acre field surrounded by a mud fence."

—Somebody of a curious turn of mind has been calculating the average number of railway accidents which happen in the United States in the course of a year. He fixes them at ten per month. During the past six months the average was twelve, and for three or four months back the number of disasters much exceeded the general average. Twenty-seven or twenty-eight of these peculiar happenings were engineered through the month of September, which is not quite one for every State of the Union (with or without a railroad system), nor for every day of the month. In a previous month, the proportion was nearly the same.

CITY MATTERS.

BURNED TO DEATH.—On Friday evening, as Mrs. Caroline Niehaus, wife of Mr. J. D. Niehaus, of No. 16 Monterey street, Second Ward, Allegheny, was sitting at the supper table, a boy with a hoop skirt in his hand passed between her and the fire. The skirt by some means drew Mrs. Niehaus's clothing towards the fire, and in a moment they were in flames. She immediately sprang up and ran into the yard towards the hydrant. Two gentlemen who happened to be in the vicinity, ran into the yard and extinguished the fire, but not until the unfortunate woman had been severely burned. She was carried into the house and placed upon a bed, where she lingered in great suffering until Saturday morning at eight o'clock, when death put an end to her sufferings. The deceased was an estimable woman, and left a family and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Andrew Shaw, Jr., died at the residence of his parents, in the Eighth ward, on Saturday last, of typhoid fever. Mr Shaw was an intelligent, worthy and honorable young man, who was deservedly esteemed by all who knew him. He was formerly book-keeper at the livery stables of W. S. Jackson, and more recently was engaged at the copper manufacturing establishment of Park, McCurdy & Co.

THE UNION CITY NOMINATIONS.

An Exciting and Close Contest.

Is the New System a Failure?

The Union primary meetings for the nomination of candidates for Mayor, Controller and Treasurer, to be voted for at the ensuing January elections, was held on Saturday afternoon. The interest in the nominations was absorbed in the Mayoralty, for which office there were five candidates—Messrs. McCarthy, Lowry, Mays, Kilgore and Donaldson. The friends of the different candidates had been exerting themselves for weeks in behalf of their favorites, but on Saturday the excitement arrived at fever heat. The entire city was canvassed, and every voter that could be procured was hurried to the polls to deposit his vote. In several of the wards, the most prominent and energetic workers were not members of the party, but they labored indefatigably, and assisted materially in swelling the vote. Notwithstanding the excitement order was maintained throughout the day, excepting the personal encounters which are usual upon such occasions. At seven o'clock the polls were closed, when the following result was announced:

	McCarthy....	Lowry........	Mays..........	Kilgore........	Donaldson..
First Ward..........	132	355	...	......	...
Second Ward..........	325	128	1	4	2
Third Ward..........	313	122	2	16	2
Fourth Ward..........	104	169	...	12	24
Fifth Ward 1st precinct..........	185	95	...	......	...
Fifth Ward, 2d precinct..........	260	276	...	51	1
Sixth Ward..........	165	307	11	103	2
Seventh Ward..........	176	41	48	25	3
Eighth Ward..........	111	222	7	65	...
Ninth Ward..........	239	167	8	16	2
Tenth Ward..........	114	172	3	2	...
Total..........	2211	2054	80	233	36

The contest for City Controller was between Mr. John McCargo, the present incumbent, and Mr. Samuel Allinder, clerk in the Treasurer's office, and resulted in the nomination of Mr. McCargo by a majority of eleven votes. The following are the figures:

	McCargo.	Allinder.
First ward..........	176	180
Second ward..........	172	110
Third ward..........	238	95
Fourth ward..........	167	43
Fifth ward, 1st precinct..........	137	36
Fifth ward, 2d precinct..........	224	229
Sixth ward..........	66	397
Seventh ward..........	53	151
Eighth ward..........	100	162
Ninth ward..........	214	124
Tenth ward..........	80	85
Total..........	1,623	1,612

Mr. Wm. Eichbaum was the only candidate for the office of City Treasurer. Mr. Eichbaum has filled the office with great acceptability for two terms, and the citizens have no disposition to make a change. He has been a resident of this city for over seventy years, and is one of our most esteemed and honored citizens.

The news of Mr. McCarthy's success soon spread through the city, and his adherents were jubilant. The bells of many of the engine houses were rung, and the hose carriages paraded through the streets. A crowd of several hundred people congregated on Fifth street, and made frequent calls for the successful candidate, but were informed that he had retired to his home. A large amount of money was staked on the issue, but owing to the fact that Mayor Lowry's friends insist that the purity of the ballot-box was interfered with in a number of the wards, the stake-holders generally refused to deliver up the money. It is alleged that in the Second, Third, Seventh and the second precinct of the Fifth wards, the election was illegal. In the Second ward, it was said that the ballot box contained nearly eighty ballots more than there were names recorded. The clerk of the election accounts for this by stating that upon a re-examination of the list, he discovered he had transposed a figure in putting down the number 393, and made it 339, and continued to number from that amount. The number of votes unaccounted for is only sixteen. The election officers have expressed themselves satisfied with the result, and the inspectors are willing to make affidavits to the correctness of the election. In the Third, Seventh, and second precinct of the Fifth wards, it is alleged that illegal votes were polled, but this is charged against all the wards. The Return Judges will meet in the Common Council Chambers this morning at ten o'clock, to count the votes, and it is probable that they will succeed in settling the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Connellsville Railroad Case.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

On Saturday morning, Judge McCandless, of the United States Circuit Court, delivered the following opinion of the court in the case of the City of Baltimore *vs.* the Connellsville and Southern Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

This case was first heard on demurrer to the bill. As the demurrer admitted the truth of the facts stated in the bill, the court decided, that assuming the statements of the bill to be true, the complainants were entitled to the remedy sought, and that the Act of Assembly complained of was void. But the respondents were permitted to withdraw their demurrer, and answer their bill. They have accordingly filed the answer. To this complainants have filed no replication, but have set their case for hearing on bill, and answer. They have, therefore, undertaken to prove their case by the admissions of the answer. Where the answer positively denies any fact averred in the bill, the complainant must rebut it by the testimony of two witnesses, or their equivalent. Where the respondent does not admit any fact stated in the bill, but protests his ignorance of its truth, he does not, thereby admit its existence, and if it be material to complainant's case, is must be approved by affirmative testimony. If the respondents had entered a simple and absolute disclaimer and renunciation of all interest in the subject of the demand, yet as the complainant showed sufficient reason for *fearing* that the respondents might interfere with his rights, having power given them so to do in their act of corporation, he would have been entitled to a final decree, notwithstanding the disclaimer by respondents of their present intention to interfere with the rightful claim of the complainant.

But the defendants have a right both to disclaim and answer—provided the disclaimer and answer are not inconsistent.

The answer does not admit the statements of the bill, as to the interest of the complainants, and their consequent right to entertain this bill, but professes entire ignorance on the subject.

The respondents, while they disclaim all intentions of acting on the assumption of the validity of the act of 1864, which is the subject matter of complaint in the bill, nevertheless do not admit its validity or the truth of the allegations of the bill, as to the facts of "misuse or abuse" of their charter. The bill admits that the Act of Assembly is not to be presumed to be void, or its recitals false, that it is *prima facie* evidence of a just repeal of the charter, and prays "that the validity of the repealing act may be made the subject of judicial inquiry, and that the complainants may have the opportunity of proving that the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company may have neither misused or abused their privileges." The burthen of proof, therefore, is assumed by them.

The respondents, while they disclaim any intention of availing themselves of the privileges given by their charter, in case the act of 1864 should be adjuged to be void, refuse to take upon themselves the burthen of proving its validity. They allege that a writ of *quo warranto* was issued on May 14th, by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and an information filed by the Attorney General, against the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, that the company has appeared by counsel and filed a plea to said information, and that this case is still pending and undetermined.

Now, although the initiation of this proceeding, since the filing of the bill, cannot have the effect of removing the consideration of the question of the jurisdiction of this court—yet the pendency of such a proceeding in the proper court for the purpose of determining the question between the State and the corporation, may be a reason for postponing the consideration of this case, as the judgment of the Supreme Court in that case would be conclusive on all parties.

The complainants are not in a situation to demand a final decree in their favor, but are permitted to file a replication—and if the question be not finally and conclusively settled by the State tribunal before the next term of this Court, may have an issue ordered, to be tried by a jury, in which, according to the prayer of their bill, they may have "an opportunity of proving that the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company have neither misused or abused their privileges"—and if the issue in the Supreme Court of the State be decided in favor of the Company, the complainant may allege the fact in a supplemental bill, and will be entitled to a final decree. If, on the contrary, the charter of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company be annulled in that proceeding, the defendants may allege that fact in a supplemental answer or cross bill, and the bill be ordered to be dismissed.

It is wholly unnecessary to notice the other meanderings of the answer, or charges of dishonesty, fraud, &c., made in the argument of the case.

IT IS ORDERED, That the complainants have leave to file a replication to the answer, and have an opportunity to try the question of misuse or abuse, before a jury—if that question be not previously adjudged by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the information filed by the Attorney General for that purpose.

A Rebellious Steer.

A great commotion was created on Federal street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, by the freaks of an infuriated steer. A drover, having neither the fear of God nor the city ordinances before his eyes, undertook to drive about fifty cattle through the city. Upon arriving at Water street, one of the herd laid down on the railway track, and although the owner applied his whip vigorously to its flanks, it refused to proceed further. As the balance of the drove were scattering into the neighboring streets, the drover was compelled to leave the rebellious steer to its fate and proceed upon his journey.

A passenger railway car soon arrived at the spot where the steer was lying, and the driver, after stopping the car, approached it with his whip, for the purpose of driving it away, when the steer arose and suddenly made towards him. The driver beat a precipitate retreat and took refuge in his car. The infuriated beast then attacked the horses, but the driver succeeded in getting his team into a gallop, and escaped. A large crowd had collected by this time, when several boys assailed the animal with stones, which only added to his fury, and he made a demonstration on the people, scattering them in every direction. Chief of Police Elkin then approached the steer for the purpose of driving it away, but the animal, not recognizing his badge of office, turned upon the Chief and forced him to take shelter behind a lamp post. The animal continued his antics for an hour, greatly to the amusement of at least two thousand persons, who had congregated upon the street. At length another steer was procured and driven past the animal, when it followed it to an adjoining yard, and was secured. The owner of the steer will probably be prosecuted this morning for an infraction of the city ordinance, in in regard to driving cattle through the city on Sunday.

DISCHARGED.—The Grand Jury having concluded their arduous labors, were discharged on Saturday.

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Man Burned to Death—Coroner's Inquest.

On Saturday afternoon, Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body of John C. Euler, a German, who had been burned to death in a shanty on the property of Dr. F. Venn, near the Spring Garden Plankroad, in Reserve township. From the evidence elicited before the Coroner's jury it appears that Euler had been engaged by Dr C. O. Hartung to clear a piece of land for him, when he removed to the shanty, and furnished it with a stove, bed and some other furniture. About twelve o'clock, on Friday night, the shanty was discovered by some of the neighbors to be on fire, but as its value was trifling they did not consider it necessary to visit it. On Saturday morning, however, Dr. Venn was informed of the circumstance, when he walked over to the place, and found that the shanty had been consumed. He reported the fact to his son and several other persons, and a search being made among the ruins resulted in the discovery of Euler's remains. The body was burned to a crisp, and had the name of the occupant of the building not been known, it would have been impossible to have recognized it. The deceased was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and four children, from whom he had been separated for some months, owing to his intemperate habits. The jury came to the conclusion that the deceased was intoxicated at the time the fire occurred, and being unable to extricate himself, had been burned to death. The body was taken charge of by the Coroner, who had it interred yesterday in Mount Union Cemetery at the expense of the county.

Arrest of a Burglar.

Yesterday morning, about two o'clock, officer Smith, of the Allegheny night police, noticed a German, with a basket on his arm, walking down Federal St. The officer accosted him, when the man stated that he had just arrived in the city on a hay wagon, and was on his way to his residence in the Ninth Ward, in this city. Lieut. Bolster, who happened to pass along, conversed a short time with the man, and as his statements appeared contradictory, arrested him and took him to the Mayor's office. His basket was then searched, when it was found to contain seven new white shirts, five striped flannel shirts, paper collars, neck ties, etc. From letters found in the possession of the man, it was found that his name was William Harper, a resident of Alliance, Ohio. He was retained in custody until morning, when Mr. Fulton, of No. 44 Ohio street, Allegheny, appeared at the Mayor's office and stated that his store had been entered during the night and a number of shirts stolen. The goods which had been found in Harper's basket were shown Mr. Fulton, when he identified them as his property. It appears that Harper effected an entrance into Mr. Fulton's house by the front cellar door. The accused had a partial hearing yesterday, but the case will be finally disposed of this morning.

DE CORDOVA'S LECTURE.—To-morrow evening, Mr. De Cordova, of New York, will deliver his lecture on "Courtship and Marriage" before the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, at Lafayette Hall. The New York *Times* thus speaks of Mr. De Cordova: The quiet, gentlemanly and refined air with which the lecturer meets his audience at once recommends him, while the fluency and sparkling vivacity of his delivery makes the most favorable impression. As he proceeds, his remarkable knowledge of human nature, and his inimitable style of touching upon the frailties and foibles of humanity, reminds one of Dickens's most approved sentences. To have seen the quiet, suggestive smile of his audience gradually increase until it broke out in a hearty, satisfactory laugh, followed by rapturous applause—and it is continued throughout the entire lecture—was sufficient evidence that he attained the object sought—the entire gratification of the audience.

SOLDIERS' LEAGUE.—An adjourned meeting of the returned soldiers of Allegheny county will be held this evening, at Wilkins Hall, to complete the formation of a Soldiers' League. The contemplated League is designed simply to cultivate a friendly spirit among all comrades in arms, and to advance the interest of soldiers generally; it has been decided to exclude all party creeds from its meetings. The League is for soldiers of all ranks and without regard to the period of service; an honorable discharge is the only qualification of membership. A cordial invitation is, therefore, extended to the rank and file, as well as field and staff, to attend the rally this evening, and aid the formation of an organization designed for their benefit.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY.—On Friday a man named George Dimick was arrested in West Newton, by officer G. C. Rohland, and lodged in the Greensburg jail, on a charge of stealing one hundred and eighty-seven sheep from Mr. D. H. Ryal, a farmer residing in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county. It appears that Dimick, who is a returned soldier, stole the sheep on the 14th inst. and drove them a distance of forty miles, when the owner, who had ascertained the route he was traveling, followed him and succeeded in recovering his property. Dimick escaped at the time, and succeeded in eluding arrest until Friday, when he was recognized at West Newton by the officer. He denies the charge, and asserts that he can prove his innocence at the proper time.

FOR SALE.—Those in want of a house should read the advertisement of T. J. Keenan, Esq., who offers for sale an eligibly situated house and lot.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—To-night the famous Madame Celeste will make her first appearance in this city, making her debut in her new play entitled the "Woman in Red." Although well advanced in years, this celebrated artiste is said to retain in an astonishing degree the vigor and beauty of her youth, and as she has had an extensive acquaintance with the arduous duties connected with the stage, it may be inferred that her performances will be something more than is ordinarily presented.

OPERA HOUSE.—The fair manageress of this establishment, Miss Annie Eberle, will appear this evening in the character of a beneficiary, and as a very attractive bill of performances is presented, taken in connection with her acknowledged merits as an actress and manageress, the large house should be crowded to its utmost extent. Miss Eberle has exerted her every effort to render the Opera House a pleasing place of amusement, and she asks an approval of those efforts to-night, which the patrons of the house will award her by filling it.

MINSTRELS.—To-morrow evening, Burgess, Prendergast, Hughes & Donniker's Minstrels, one of the strongest minstrel bands outside of New York, will make their first appearance at Masonic Hall. Burgess and Hughes, the comedians, are equal if not superior to the best in that line, while the other member of the troupe are represented to be first class. Their performances are new and original, a merit they claim over other traveling companies, and which will prove quite refreshing to the admirers of Ethiopian minstrelsy. They remain but three nights.

MARRIED:

BENNETT—McCALLUM.—On Thursday evening, December 14, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Allegheny city, by Rev. Dr. Hodges, Mr. S. F. BENNETT to Miss KATE McCALLUM.

DIED:

GRUBBS—On Friday evening, December 15th, at 6 P. M., Miss SUSAN GRUBBS.

Her funeral will take place MONDAY AFTERNOON, the 18th, at 2 P. M., from her late residence, No. 45, east side Diamond, Allegheny city. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2t

SHAW—On Saturday, the 16th inst., at 3 o'clock, ANDREW, son of Andrew and Sarah Shaw, in the 18th year of his age.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY at 10 o'clock from the residence of his parents, No. 14 Watson street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NIEHAUS—On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. CAROLINE, wife of J. D. Niehaus, in the 27th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence, No. 16 Monterey street, Allegheny.

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Letters concerning the business department of the newspaper or printing office should be addressed to the Business Manager. Communications designed for the paper should be addressed to the Editor.

WOOL GROWERS DEMANDING PROTECTION.

The National Convention of Wool Growers was in session last week in the city of Syracuse, N. Y. The attendance was large, and the proceedings important. The following subjects were under consideration: 1. Tariff and Internal Revenue; 2. The reciprocal and mutual interests of Wool Growers and Wool Manufacturers; 3. The marketable condition of Wool best suited to promote the mutual interest of producers and manufacturers, including the "one-third shrinkage." 4. The Wool best adapted to the various manufactures, especially that of worsted. Resolutions were adopted asking Congressional legislation for the protection of the interests of the Wool Growers.

We regard it as not among the least auspicious signs of the times that the great interests of labor and capital, of every description, are moving with energy, and, we trust, ultimately in concert, in behalf of Protection from foreign competition. This movement by the Wool Growers we are pleased to see. The cry had been raised that it was the manufacturers only who wanted protection, when, the fact is, they want it only in common with all the great interests—and there is none who want it more than producers from the soil. The relations of the Iron Manufacturers and the Wool Growers, probably are less intimate than those between most of other interests,—and yet both of them have found out that they must have protection or cease to prosper,—and when they cease to prosper can there be any doubt as to the effect? The interests of the rural and mechanical pursuits are identical, and the Agricultural interest will soon find out, if it has not already, that it is more interested in having Home Industry and Home Trade protected than any other. The movement inaugurated in Philadelphia last week, in the formation of a Home Trade League, we hope to see responded to in every part of the land. The Wool Growers, acting independently, but stimulated by identical reasons, are moving to the same end. Let the mechanics and operatives—who have the greatest stake of all—take it up. It is a delusion that only a few manufacturers want protection and that consumers would be better off without. The truth is, protection is more vital to labor, buyers and consumers, than to manufacturers and capitalists—and it is this only sound principle that is causing the present movement—led as much as by any by the Wool Growers.

WHAT A "BRITISH CAPITALIST" THINKS.

Mr. KINNAIRD, one of the "British capitalists" who recently visited this country with an eye to investments, and who had the sense to discover that "Pittsburgh is the Manchester of America," like the rest of them, has made a speech, in which he tells what he thinks of this country. This gentleman, like Englishmen in general, was almost totally ignorant of the real extent and true character of the United States. Unlike most Englishmen, however, he came and saw for himself, and on his return we find him declaring that though he had "heard much of the prodigious resources of the country, the reality far surpassed" his expectations. He saw on every hand "signs of fabulous wealth." Speaking of the return of the army to the pursuits of peace, he says:

> "On the other hand, the immediate absorption of an army of 800,000 men into the productive population of the country, is a fact of such striking import that it conveys a feeling of astonishment, even to a passing traveler. Even the Generals lay down the sword, and turn to peaceful occupations."

This is one of the points of particular interest to foreigners, who were watching for what they believed would prove to be the severest trial of the Republic, sincerely believing that the army, when peace came, would become the source of greater practical difficulties than we had yet encountered. That a million of soldiers should, in a twinkling, as it were, become citizens in the walks of peace, passes the comprehension of foreign nations. In this respect we have taught the old world something, and most of them have the good sense to conclude that such a teacher knows many things besides, and would, under circumstances calling for it, display corresponding aptness in upsetting the notions, theories and processes which, in the old world, have been regarded as the end of wisdom. It is evident that our late English visitors thought it best not only to observe carefully, and without prejudice, what we had to show them, but to learn whatever we had to teach them. Mr. KINNAIRD, from whom we have already quoted, is a member of Parliament, for which reason his views on the relations between England and the United States will be regarded with interest. On this subject he said:

> I was present at Washington at a reception of Southern gentlemen given by Mr. Seward; and it is my conviction, though I have not visited the South, that speedily all traces of the war will be effaced. I only anxiously hope that, in the final reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion, the colored population will, no doubt, eventually be admitted to the franchise on an educational qualification, similar to that required in some cases of the white race.
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> I found a deep and prevailing sentiment existing that this country had been wanting in sympathy during the war. But this very feeling of soreness, I believe, owes its origin to the depth of their regard for the old country. I was glad to find Mr. Seward so far recovered from his wounds as to be able to conduct his business with his wonted vigor; and the kind reception I met with from him, and from the President, convince me that whatever may be their political attitude toward England, they are actuated by feelings of cordiality and good will. In the questions of international law which have now to be settled between us, I trust that a spirit of conciliation on both sides will prevail. A heavy responsibility would rest on any government which, for want of this, should embroil the two countries, which are united in language, literature and religion.
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> I trust that, though the Atlantic rolls between us, harmony and good understanding will be promoted by more frequent personal intercourse between the two countries. Often have I heard the wish expressed that this might be the case; and the facilities offered by the Cunard line of steamers from Liverpool make the passage so easy that the realization of this wish on our part is within the reach of a large number of travelers.
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> I left America with a grateful sense of the kindness I received, and fully convinced that a prosperous future is before her. Soon may it be universally true in the United States as it is in the British Empire, that to tread their soil is to be free, and God will give them His blessing.

THE FREEDMEN IN CHRISTMAS TIMES.

With or without cause wide-spread alarm prevails in the South in regard to the designs of the Freedmen. In some quarters the belief among them is quite general that at Christmas the lands of their former masters, by some process or other, will fall to them; and it is alleged that there exist designs to make this something better than a delusion. In Mississippi, Governor HUMPHREYS, whose motives, however, are open to suspicion, has taken active measures to disarm the negroes, and, more quietly, yet not less effectually, the same is being done in other part of the South, and for the same reason. General CANBY caused the negroes recently mustered out, to be disarmed, because it was deemed to be dangerous to allow them to carry their arms with them. Southern families residing in the North, are said to have postponed their return to their homes, which some of them left on account of their loyalty, until the Holiday crisis is passed. In fact the belief appears to be wide-spread that during the holiday week the blacks intend to rise, massacre the whites and divide the property among themselves.

How much is due to the conjurations of the whites themselves it is impossible to say; but it is believed by well-informed persons that there is but very little ground for it. No doubt the holidays will pass, with nothing worse than a jolly time as usual among the negroes. As a specimen of the fright into which planters have been thrown, the following extract from a private letter, written by one of them to a correspondent in Boston, is given. It is dated Savannah, December the 8th:

> When I wrote you last I expected to be at home, but I have received communications from there which lead me to believe that it is too dangerous to carry my wife there at present. The negroes say the U. S. Government has promised them the land and stock, and that if these promises are not carried out, they are going to have the lands by force of arms. There are preachers here from Boston, Philadelphia and New York, who have been and are preaching this thing to the negroes every night until twelve o'clock. The nearer Christmas approaches, the more important and independent the negroes get. All the statements you see in the papers about the negro realizing his situation and going to work is all a hoax to gull the Northern people. I tell you candidly that in all the Southern States there will be blood shed before the first of January.

ENFORCING EDUCATION.

In the United States Senate a resolution has been offered inquiring into the expediency of establishing at the Seat of Government a Bureau of Education. The resolution recites that intelligence is the safety of the Republic, and attributes the late attempt to destroy it mainly to the want of intelligence through the lack of educational facilities. The resolution proposes, therefore, to inquire into the practicability of organized means for enforcing education, without regard to color, in the States engaged in the rebellion.

In some foreign countries, Prussia and Switzerland in particular, we believe, education is not merely a free privilege, but is legally enforced. Every child must receive a certain amount of education, at least every child must attend school a certain length of time,—and the schools are to a certain degree provided and managed by the Government. The result is, that while the schooling frequently is not very thorough, save in the advanced institutions of learning, the number of those who cannot read and write is very small.

If the safety of the Republic is intelligence, which carries with it the idea of education through books and schools, it would seem to be logical, at least, that the first duty of the Republic is to make it one of the chief duties that every child in the land shall attend school, and to provide schools that he may do so. In almost all the States, education is either made free or is in some manner stimulated by public support. But no one is required to go to school. It is optional whether the children avail themselves of the inestimable boon. It is in no sense an enforced duty to go to school, even where schools abound. But throughout a wide extent of the land—in the South especially—there are few schools or none at all. Whether secession, its crimes and consequences, spawned from ignorance or not, it is eminently desirable that the means of education, not only in the South, but everywhere, should not be left to chance.

We, therefore, are inclined to think well of the proposition contained in the resolution. Too much cannot be done for education, and we see no reason why a school duty should not be imposed as much as a military duty. In proportion as the former is observed or neglected will be the necessity for the latter, so far as home discords are concerned.

A nation of voters should be a nation of intelligence. An intelligent suffrage is the nation's security. It is a grave misnomer for the Republic to commit its destinies to the ballots of the people and do nothing for education. Universal suffrage without universal education is a sarcasm involving the greatest of dangers. Clearly, the Republic owes a duty to itself with reference to the education of the people,—and if the resolution to which we have referred does not point out the most practicable way of discharging that duty, it is well calculated to awaken discussion and stimulate new ideas.

A CHEERLESS INVITATION.

The Legislature of Mississippi has passed a resolution inviting foreign emigration to that State. It refers to its diminished population, and to the inducements held out for settlers. The State of Mississippi has a bad reputation abroad as chief among the repudiators, and as having the lowest grade of civilization of all the States. Nor has it improved this reputation by its conduct since the war,—altogether, there is little to invite anybody from any part of the world to settle within her borders.

THE STATE DEBT.—A remarkable feature in the forthcoming report of the State Treasurer will be the fact that the debt of Pennsylvania in 1865 is just four hundred and ninety-three thousand five hundred and eighty-seven dollars less than it was in 1860. When the public consider that this decrease took place during a period when the ordinary and extraordinary expenses of the State were largely increased by the demands of the war to suppress rebellion, and the industrial interests of the State were seriously affected by the withdrawal of hundreds of thousands of producers to enter the ranks of the army, the achievement approaches the marvelous, and speaks louder than words in favor of the energy, economy and integrity of the executive officers of the State, and of the virtue and liberality of the people. During the same period most or all of the other States of the Union largely increased their debts—some more than doubling them. When so much was accomplished during the past four years of trouble, how much more will the State debt be reduced during the succeeding four years of peace?

GOVERNOR PIERPONT stands in danger of receiving what he has earned, but what he did not expect, by his course in Virginia. A movement is on foot there to treat him as an intruder and throw him overboard, whereby SMITH and his party are to be reinstated. The Old Dominion has so many first-class Statesmen that places must be made for a share of them at some rate or other. PIERPONT has tried hard to adapt himself, and we are not sure the proposed treatment would not serve him about right.

GENERAL LOGAN AND THE MEXICAN MISSION.—Whether General LOGAN will go to Mexico the accredited minister to the Liberal Government, or to Illinois to take his chances for the United States Senatorship, he seems not to have determined "at the present writing." Rumors are about equal as to which course he will take.

RATHER STEEP.—The "little bill" moved by Mr. BLAINE, in the House of Representatives, to assume the local bounties of the whole country, would add upwards of five hundred millions to our national debt, and the other projects of a similar nature which, if carried through, would double the debt. An unpromising prospect.

STATUTE OF LIMITATION.—The New York Chamber of Commerce have determined to memorialize Congress to pass a law exempting suitors in the Federal courts, in the States recently in rebellion, from the operation of the State statutes of limitation for a period long enough to give loyal creditors an opportunity to enforce their claims. Certain members of the Chamber, who favor this proceeding, take the ground that statutes of limitation on contracts are reconcilable with justice only on the supposition that the parties have had opportunity to enforce their claims through the usual courts of justice; and that, as it was impossible during the war for creditors to collect their debts in the Southern States by legal process, justice requires that all the period of the rebellion should be excepted from the time fixed for the limitation of actions in those States.

THE Chicago *Republican* says:

> "They have a way of cleaning streets in this city which ought to be made public for the benefit of the world. When the cess-pools connected with the sewers become full, the filthy contents are taken out and spread over the roadway. If this is not a capital preparation for pestilence, we wish somebody would suggest a better."

This is not equal to the Pittsburgh plan, which is not to disturb the cess-pools or sewers, but to permit them to empty themselves "over the roadway." It is believed to be not only the cheapest, but surest way to breed pestilence. At any rate, it will have the advantage of a thorough trial.

BASE BALL CONVENTION.—The annual meeting of the National Association of Base Ball Players, just held in New York, was attended by representatives from ninety different clubs, fourteen of whom were from Pennsylvania. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen: President, Mr. John Wildey, of the Mutual Club, one of the Coroners; First Vice President, Mr. Mortimer Rogers, of the Lowell Club of Boston; Second Vice President, Mr. Sexton, of the Empire Club, of Saint Louis, Mo.; Recording Secretary, Mr. J. S. Page, of the Active Club; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. A. H. Rogers, of the Resolute Club; Treasurer, Mr. P. J. Cozens, of the Eagle Club.

CHOLERA AND CHOLERINE.—A letter from one of our Paris correspondents informs us that down to November 23d, the date of his letter, there had been 6 000 deaths from cholera in that city. It also states that the milder form of the disease, known in Paris by the term cholerine, had attacked nearly everybody during the damp, sultry weather that had been prevailing for the preceding five or six weeks. The favorite medical remedies for the latter form of the disease were laudanum, and sub-nitrate of bismuth, and they were administered with excellent effect.

The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad is about to ship grain through in bulk to New York. A Chicago paper says: The tariff is not stated, and will be governed entirely by circumstances. This is a new feature, and was received on 'Change with evident satisfaction. If the tariff is reasonable there will be large shipments of grain, especially wheat, during the winter months. There will also be considerable shipments of corn and oats.

GOV. WORTH.—Governor Worth, of North Carolina, took the oath on Friday last, in the presence of the members of the Legislature, and delivered a brief address, wherein he expressed his belief that the people of the State were desirous of having the Union restored. It is claimed by some that Worth remained a consistent Union man all through the war, while others deny the statement.

A correspondent of the Providence *Journal* attached to the Agassiz expedition, in a recent letter, says: "We have already obtained specimens of more than seven hundred heretofore entirely unknown fishes."

HOLIDAY BOOKS.

A rambler through the store of KAY & Company, Wood street, revealed, a few days ago, through the COMMERCIAL, treasures of thought, beauty and pleasure, in the book line, if not so rich, yet better adapted to the cravings of intellect and taste than the recent discoveries of gold ledges in Montana. And this revelation, besides being entirely reliable, presents treasures which can be obtained simply by a walk or a message to the store, and a moderate investment of the accredited currency of the United States.

The rambler gave a polite and graceful introduction of a sweet and amiable company of strangers to the reading public, who will, no doubt, cultivate the acquaintance thus opened to a closer friendship and intimacy. Some of these strangers have favored us with a call. We find them beautiful in their external appearance, agreeable and vivacious in their manners, and sensible as well as entertaining in their utterances. Although most of them who have thus honored our sanctum bear the freshness and brightness of juvenility in their appearance, yet we deem ourselves not incompetent to appreciate their society, nor incapable of enjoying it. Indeed, we resort, occasionally, to a good and lively juvenile book—and we advise others to do the same—for the purpose and the pleasure of enjoying a temporary suspension of the stern labors and cares of an age further in advance of juvenility than we have any occasion here to specify.

Here the smiling and sprightly company are by their names, and those of the enterprising and reliable publishers, who have sent them forth to spread pleasure and improvement through the country. The following from HURD & HOUGHTON, New York, a publishing house that recommends itself by the number and character of the entertaining books which it issues:

PICCIOLA, by X. B. SAINTINE, a reprint revised by the author of a story first published in 1837, and that has a run of wide popularity in Paris and elsewhere.

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CHASTELARD, a tragedy, by ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE.

This handsome volume is of a different kind and character from any that we have noticed. We have no objection to its form as a tragedy, a form of literature which will give it peculiar attraction to many readers. But we take the estimate of its character from a source entitled to reliance which is expressed in the following words, ' as for the character Mary" (Queen of Scots) "she is represented as a beautiful harlot, amorous, heartless and fickle;" "The other characters are feebly sketched, and the story is vaguely and ineffectively presented." This book belongs to a species, which, though not squaring with our ideas of the good and the purifying, has nevertheless had many readers, and it is probable that this may not be an exception.

THE PRIVATEERSMAN; adventures by sea and land, in civil and savage life, by Captain MARRYATT, R. N., with illustrations. ROBERTS & BROS., publishers, 143 Washington street, Boston, 1866.

The sea stories of Captain MARRYATT have a reputation that needs no aid of our recommendation. The volume, well got up by these publishers, can be procured at KAY & COMPANY'S store, and also at that of DAVIS CLARKE & Co.

From DAVIS, CLARKE & Co., we have received and take pleasure in noticing the following books:

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THE SONG WITHOUT WORDS. Leaves from a very old book, dedicated to children, by the same author, and issued by the same publisher, M. W. DODD, 506 Broadway, New York.

These are, we could venture to say on the credit both of the author and the publisher, books of genuine interest and of pure and virtuous tendencies.

ON THE FERRY BOAT; by JENNIE HARRISON, author of "The Right Way."

This is a story to entertain and improve the young reader. It is published by HURD & HOUGHTON, New York; E. P. DUTTON & Co., Boston, 1866.

THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD, told in verse. By RICHARD HENRY STODDARD. Illustrated by H. L. STEPHENS. HURD & HOUGHTON, 401 Broadway, New York: 1866.

This is a very pretty thing, of eight quarto pages, and fine handsome colored engravings of the same size—a thing to gratify and cultivate a child's taste and good feelings. At DAVIS, CLARKE & Co.'s it may be had any time before New Years.

We have received from J. P. HUNT, where our readers can procure them, as issued by CARLETON, publisher:

THE PRINCE OF KASHNA, a West Indian story, by the author of "In the Tropics," with an introduction by RICHARD B. KIMBALL. CARLETON, 413 Broadway, New York: 1866.

COUNTRY LOVE VS. CITY FLIRTATION, or Ten Chapters from the Story of a Life. Reduced to rhyme for convenience sake, by H. T. SPERRY, with illustrations by AUGUSTUS HOPPIN. CARLETON, New York.

We have here given an introduction of a considerable number and variety of books to our readers. We take the office kindly, and endeavor to perform it fairly. Our present article embraces chiefly juvenile and holiday books, such as are current at the season. Juvenile books are abundant, which, besides being a matter of congratulation, is evidence of the falsity of the theory, that the race of children is entirely superceded by little gentlemen and little ladies. Good juvenile books are constantly issuing from the press, and they fall in bright cascades, rainbow begirt, at the approach of the winter holidays—books for improvement and entertainment, Sunday and week day books, nursery rhymes for the child, and adventures, biographies and travels for the youth, histories and fairy tales, books in clean and plain clothing, like that of the humbler child purchasers, for dimes, and books shining in morocco and gold, for dollars, books embellished with wood cuts and with steel engravings—galleries and flower gardens in the nursery and the parlor, to bring summer thoughts and feelings amid the cold and common realities of every day life.

Next to the pleasure of having and reading a nice and pretty book—some generous hearts will place it before—is the pleasure of giving one to a child, sister, brother or friend. The opportunity for either enjoyment is at hand in the well filled tables and windows of our booksellers—not only opportunity but invitation and incentive. "Loves" of presents are offered to add pleasure and zest to the holidays. Let presents of love circulate and enhance the joy.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

It is stated that the colored citizens of the District of Columbia are on the tiptoe of excitement in anticipation of the early arrival of a delegation of their race from the several sections of the country, for the purpose of representing the interests of that people before Congress. It is designed to hold meetings so as to arrange to extend to them a suitable reception.

Mr. Mercer's expedition to Washington Territory is to sail from New York on Wednesday next, on the steamer Continental. In this expedition between four and five hundred ladies are to go to the Territory, and there is room for some forty more, who will be carried for $50. This affords a fine opportunity for women of correct habits, industry and intelligence, to make a home for themselves, or secure permanent and lucrative employment.

The value of the imports and exports of the port of Boston for the month of October was as follows: The total value of imports amounts to $2,635,826, and the total value of exports to $1,209,613. This shows an increase of imports over exports of $1,426,213. The amount of merchandise withdrawn from warehouse for consumption is $877,722, and imports entered for consumption $1,492,714, showing the value of merchandise thrown on the market to be $2,370,435.

The property of the rebel General Bragg has been condemned and sold for the benefit of the United States.

The Aberdeen (Miss.) *Sunny South* reports the arrival there of a train of over twenty wagons loaded with machinery for an establishment for the manufacture of cotton goods. This cotton factory will soon be in active operation, and Aberdeen can then boast of the most extensive establishment of the kind in the state, if not in the South.

Gen. Grant has issued an order to commanders of posts where powder is stored, to exercise all proper measures for its preservation, and holding them strictly responsible for the care of all magazines. The war closed with an immense quantity of powder in the hands of the government; much of it will be sold, as it deteriorates with age.

Governor Fletcher has information that a contract has been completed for the sale of the whole of the six million bonds authorized to be issued by the North Missouri Railroad Company, for completing both the main trunk and its west branch to Kansas.

Monterey, which six years ago was a flourishing city of 30,000 inhabitants, is now a still more flourishing one of 60,000, a ratio of growth which even our own cities, especially interior ones like Monterey, could hardly reach. The whole country from Monterey westward will doubtless improve if stability is given to the government.

The Book Trade never was more flourishing than now. One house in Boston, which purchased in the fall $50,000 worth of selected English books, it is reported, finds its stock of these for the holidays short.

A Richmond paper, referring to the Virginia Legislature, says that it is a curious fact that in the House of Delegates, of ninety-six members, with a single exception—that of the delegate from Rockbridge county—every member is an "Old Line Whig," while in the Senate, the exceptions are but three or four, the remainder being all of the like party antecedents. The whole delegation elect in Congress and a very large majority of the State and local officers of every grade, were also of the same party.

Late advices from China state that the formidable Mahomedan rebellion in the Northern part of that empire had been put down by the Government. The country, however, throughout its immense extent of territory, is still in a destitute condition, and its future no one at present can predict.

The increase of population in some of the English cities is quite rapid. Since the census was taken in 1861 the population of the borough of Sheffield has increased from 185,000 to upwards of 207,000 souls. Few cities in the United States can make a better show than this.

The British Board of Trade returns show that for the month of October there was an increase in the value of the exports of nearly £3,000,000 sterling over the same month last year. The exports for the first ten months of the year are now only about £1,000,000 below the same period in 1864.

PERSONAL.

—The *Nation*, referring to the report that General Butler is preparing a review of General Grant's life, from his leaving West Point to the present time, and to the failure of General B. as a military leader, expresses the average of the American people thus: It is true the Congressional Committee whitewashed General Butler, but when Grant says one thing on a subject of this kind and a committee of Congress says another, we know which of the two the country will believe. The fact is, that Butler ought never have been made a General in active service, any more than Banks, and that many a valuable life would have been saved if neither of them had ever made his appearance on the field of glory.

—It is said that Queen Victoria is to return to public life. She will open the next session of Parliament in person. There will be drawing-rooms, state balls, perhaps. Her Majesty means to give *eclat* to the new administration. The complaints of fashionables and shop keepers have reached the throne, and the Prince and Princess of Wales are not to be any longer the centre of aristocracy. The Princess Helena is also to have a husband, Prince Christian, of Augustenberg, who, as he has no kingdom and no expectations, will reside in England, like a good son-in-law, and take care of his mother.

—Tom Sayers, the champion of the Prize Ring, who drank himself to death, was honored by a funeral larger than that of the last parliamentary defender of prize-fighting—Lord Palmerston. There was a considerable difference, however, in the following of the two. Sayers's chief mourner was a great brown dog, who was borne in a phaeton alone, a man leading the horse—and attired (*i. e.* the dog) in deep mourning. At the grave, in Highgate Cemetery, the mob celebrated the occasion, and demonstrated their affection for the champion and his art, by trampling over graves with their flowers, by kicking over marble urns, and mutilating marble figures. His funeral services were cat calls and infernal yells. The chant was "Slap-bang!" So ends one chapter of the muscular gospel. This man has left a little daughter beautiful enough to be one of Millais's paintings. Fortunately he left for his family £1,000. A monument is to be raised to him in the cemetery, where his grave is close to that of Atcheldor, the horse-slaughterer, whose monument is a very hypocritical looking horse and Wombwell, "Managerist," who is mourned by a marble lion.

—The Hon. Myer Strouse, member of the House of Representatives for the Tenth Congressional district of Pennsylvania, in the last and present session, was born in Germany in 1825, came in 1832 with his parents to this country, was brought up for the law at Pottsville, Pa., and took up his residence in 1848, in Philadelphia, where he edited an agricultural paper, and subsequently devoted himself to the practice of his profession. The German papers allege that he is a confirmed Copperhead; but as the Louisville *Volksblatt* wittily remarks, his inability as a public speaker and otherwise makes him much less harmful than other Congressmen, whose fatal political proclivities threaten to become formidable whenever they are men of culture and accomplishments. He is said to be the only Congressman of German birth. There is also a malicious reference to the Christianization of his name, which had originally the Mosaic of "Maier Straus."

—It is said that the Grand Duke of Baden is deranged. Judging from the despotic folly of the little German princess in alienating the affections of their subjects, at a moment when Prussia is seeking to undermine the independent governments of the confederation, it would appear that all of them are "laboring under a permanent suspension of the mental faculties."

—A. T. Stuart has bought the church in Broadway, lately occupied by Dr. Osgood, and has fitted it up for a theatre, which will be opened this week by Miss Lucy Rushton, an English actress. In the spring the building will be enlarged into a first class theatre. Mr. Stuart already owns Niblo's Garden.

—M. Dupin, the senator of France who wrote the pamphlet on "The Reckless Extravagance of Women" in the present day, is recently dead. He left his whole fortune to the Princes of Orleans, and for announcing this fact the Paris *Figaro* has been warned by the Minister of the Interior, because as a comic paper it has no business to publish news.

—The Russian dramatist, Potiskhine, has lately written a comedy in which the invectives against the proprietors of sefs, and the reactionary party in general, are so bitter that its first representation produced a tumult in the theatre. The aristocratic spectators hissed and democrats applauded. When the nobles sent a deputation to the Prince Dolgoroukow for the purpose of demanding a withdrawal of the play, the Prince refused to receive it. Plantation manners are at singular discount in the world, just now.

—Governor Eyre, of Jamaica, has published an exceedingly lame defense of the conduct of the troops during the late "insurrection." Of the gravity of the rising, some idea may be formed from the fact that not a single casualty has befallen one of the soldiers or sailors, "and they are all in good health." There is not a single word in fact to justify the wholesale hanging and flogging of men against whom there was not a particle of proof of any participation in the outrages; and public indignation in England is rising rapidly.

—The late M. Proudhon left notes for a "Life of Cæsar," in which he endeavors to prove that Gaul, at the time of the Roman invasion, was not a barbarous country, and that primitive France, although inferior to Rome in military organization, enjoyed a certain degree of civilization.

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[From the New York Times.]
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100,000 feet of clear pine lumber, of assorted thickness, just received from Toronto, and for sale at the docks of SCOTT, RANKIN & CO., Erie, Pa. Also, 100,000 feet 1¼ flooring.
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FOR SALE AT OAKLAND—SIX ACRES OF LAND, part of which is a beautiful natural knoll, having a fine elevation, overlooking a wide expanse of country and furnishing a lovely prospect. It is admirably suited for an elegant country residence. The land is of good quality, has a fine spring upon it, and three-quarters of a mile beyond the Oakland station, close upon the Passenger Railway. If not sold in one piece before the 1st January next, it will be offered for sale in parts.
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A neat frame COTTAGE HOUSE, containing eight rooms, and recently built, with about six acres of ground, a stable, spring-house, &c., near Wilkinsburg, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Price, $3,900. Apply to J. R. Newell on the premises, or at
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Administrators of Joseph Kirkwood, dec'd.
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The term of years having expired during which I agreed that Messrs. Brown & Co. should have the exclusive use of the process by which they produce Puddled Steel, as well as a superior article of Iron, I am now prepared to sell the process in all its details.
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About 10 tons of Scrap Cast Iron.
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STANDARD REFINERY,
24 Wood street,
de18 Or at Refinery, near Sharpsburg Bridge.

DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1865.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY, have this day declared a Dividend, No. 28, of TWO (2) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable on MONDAY, the 18th instant.
dec14-3t E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.

CANDIDATES.

FOR CITY CONTROLLER.—JOHN McCARGO, of the Ninth Ward, will be a candidate for the nomination for City Controller, subject to the vote of the Union citizens of Pittsburgh, at the forth-coming Primary Election. no29-to

FOR RENT.

STORE TO RENT
And Fixtures for Sale.
Also, Lease two years and three months to run—situated on St. Clair street, No. 13. For further particulars inquire of J. FINK & BROTHERS,
dec15-6t No. 88 Market street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The SHERRIFF HOUSE at Oil City, Venango county, Pa., is now offered for sale or to lease for a term of years. The building is large and commodious, completely and comfortably furnished, very attractive in appearance, and has the great advantage of being much nearer the depot than any other first class Hotel. Possession given immediately if desired. Apply either personally or by letter to D. EDMISTON,
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FINE DOUBLE BARL'D SHOT GUNS—Made by Wesley Richards, W. Greener, Moore & Harris, and other celebrated makers, just received and for sale by JAMES BOWN,
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ELECTION NOTICES.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Birmingham, December 15th, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for SEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M.
dec9-1m JOHN F. BEECH, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY,
Allegheny, Pa., December 9th, 1865.
AN ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SEVEN DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. N. DAVIDSON,
dec15-td Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, December 9, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec12-td JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE AMBER PETROLEUM COMPANY,
COLUMBIA, PENNA., December 11th, 1865.
NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Amber Petroleum Company," and an election for President, Treasurer, Secretary, and eleven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on THURSDAY, the 21st day of December, at 1 o'clock P. M.
A. J. KAUFFMAN, Secretary.
dell-10t

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1865.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election for Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M.
dell J. M. BRADY, JR., Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR TWELVE Directors of this Company to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Company's Office on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dell-1m WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' & MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL B'K,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dell-td JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1866, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
A meeting of Stockholders will be held on the same day, at same place, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of amending the articles of association.
dell-td F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1865.
NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve during the ensuing year.
dell JOS. H. HILL, Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR SEVEN Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock
dell-1m R. A. GEORGE, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, December 9th, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR NINE Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dell-1m JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, December 8th, 1865.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election for DIRECTORS of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M., of said day.
dec9-tf JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 9th, 1865.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec9-td H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
December 9th, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 9th of January, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec6-1m R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF CITIZEN'S INSURANCE Co
Pittsburgh, December 4, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 18th inst., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
dec6-2w WM. A. SHEPARD, Sec'y.

DISSOLUTIONS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO PARTNERSHIP—The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of McDonald & Arbuckle was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners—Charles Arbuckle and John Arbuckle, Jr., at the old stand, 242 and 244 Liberty street.
DUNCAN McDONALD,
CHARLES ARBUCKLE,
JOHN ARBUCKLE, JR.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY ENTIRE interest in the late firm of McDonald & Arbuckle to Charles and John Arbuckle, I cheerfully recommend them to the patronage of my friends and the public.
DUNCAN McDONALD.
Pittsburgh, November 25th, 1865. no30-tf

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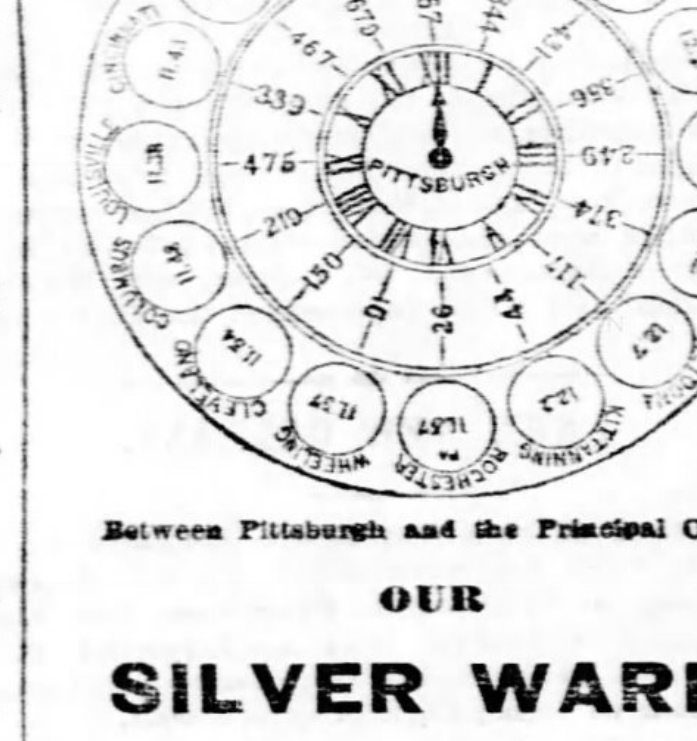

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NOTICES.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—The ANNUAL ORPHANS' FAIR will open at [illegible] Hall, Market street, on THURSDAY EVENING, December 21. Admittance, 25 cents.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY CONVENTION.—The Union Republican Voters of the City of Allegheny, are requested to assemble at their usual places of holding elections in their Wards and Precincts respectively, on SATURDAY, December 30th, 1865, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock P. M., and vote by ballot, to nominate a MAYOR, DIRECTOR OF THE POOR and WARD OFFICERS. The officers holding said election are instructed to confine the voting to the Union Republican voters. The following resolution was also passed:
Resolved, That each candidate for Mayor and Officers notify the Chairman of the Executive Committee on or before the 23d inst., of their willingness to abide by the nomination, and those failing to comply with this resolution, their votes shall not be counted.
JOSIAH KING, Chairman.
SAM. HASTINGS, Secretary.

NOTICE. Bids will be received at this office until the FIRST DAY of JANUARY NEXT, for leasing that part of the Western Division of the Main Line Pennsylvania Canal lying between Blairsville and the West side of the Allegheny river. If leased the same to be kept open as a public highway.
THOMAS T. WIERMAN, Chief Engineer.
OFFICE, CANAL DEPARTMENT, PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, Harrisburg, December [illegible], 1865.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Stockholders of the "PITTSBURGH AND LAKE ANGELINE IRON COMPANY," Michigan, incorporated November 11th, 1865, under the General Mining Law of Michigan, will be held at the office of JONES & LAUGHLINS, No. 120 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, December 19, 1865, at 2 o'clock.
JAMES LAUGHLIN,
B. F. JONES,
GEORGE B. HALL,
Stockholders in said Company.
Pittsburgh, November 25, 1865.

GIRTY RUN COAL COMPANY.—The Corporators named in the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Girty Run Coal Company," approved the 15th day of March, A. D. 1865, will open books for receiving subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company, at the office of Girty Run Iron Works, Duquesne borough, on the [illegible] DAY OF JANUARY, 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day.
JOHN J. WILLIAMS,
JAMES M. BAILEY,
WILLIAM McKEE,
JAMES L. BENNETT,
B. H. PAINTER,
WILLIAM HAMILTON,
dec12-20t Corporators.

TAKE NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Dunkard Creek Petroleum Company, held December 1st, 1865, an assessment of ONE CENT PER SHARE was made on the Capital Stock of said Company. The Stockholders are hereby notified to pay the same to the Treasurer, at the office of the Company, No. 100 Seventh street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on or before the 18th day of December, 1865.
H. W. RITCHIE, Sec'y and Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, December 4th, 1865.

DUNKARD CREEK UNION OIL COMPANY,
Office corner Penn and Wayne streets,
Pittsburgh, November 16th, 1865.
NOTICE.
An assessment of ONE CENT PER SHARE has been made on the basis of new Stock of the "Dunkard Creek Union Oil Company," payable on or before the 20th day of November, 1865, at Henry Everts, No. 90 Liberty street.
oc21-tf W. W. HERRON, Secretary.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING made arrangements are now prepared to
RE-SHIP PITTSBURGH GOODS
through to Oleopolis, Henry's Bend, McCrea's Landing and Tionesta, without delay, any goods consigned to us will be reshipped to the above ports without additional charges, from the original bills of lading.
PARKER & CASTLE.
OIL CITY, November 10, 1865. no14-6m

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.
I have this day associated GEORGE S. FOSTER, M. D., with me in the practice of
Homoeopathy and Surgery.
Our friends and patrons will find us at all hours prepared to attend all calls, at No. 294 Penn street.
C. M. DAKE, M. D.
October 7, 1865.—oc9-3m

OAKLAND PARK, September 18, 1865.
NOTICE.
TO HORSEMEN, OR TO THOSE WHO WISH TO PURCHASE.
Good horses for saddle or harness always on hand, and of the very best blood, for sale. Call and see for yourselves.
se19-tf H. B. VANVOORHIS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—WHEREAS letters testamentary have this day been granted to the subscribers, on the estate of John M. Porter, deceased, late of Tarentum borough, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, will present them to the undersigned (living in said borough) properly authenticated for settlement.
JAMES M'CALL, Sr.,
J. B. FULTON,
WM. V. EVANS.
Tarentum, Dec. 8, 1865. de9-6w

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COAL FLATS FOR SALE.
Five new Coal Flats,
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Also, 1 canal Oil Barge, dimensions as follows: length 78 feet, width 14 feet, depth 38 inches, with cabin.
For further particulars inquire at No. 50 Federal street, Allegheny city, Pa. ec51-tf

FOR SALE—
Proposals will be received for the purchase of the building situate on the corner of Green and Duncan streets, Pittsburgh, known as the Seventh Ward School House, and the lot upon which said building is erected, until February 1st, 1866. The Board of Directors of said Ward retaining the right to accept or reject the same. Proposals may be left at the store of Mr. JAS. ROBB, No. 89 Market street. dec11-3w

FOR SALE—
Two Portable Steam Engines,
Suitable for Petroleum Wells, &c., 10 horse power each, with expansion bed plates, smoke-pipes and balance fly wheels, of late New York manufacture, and very superior in construction.
BREERTON, JOHNSTON & WILKINS,
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BARGE FOR SALE—
100 feet in length, 18 feet breadth and 4½ feet depth, now lying at foot of Taylor street, Allegheny river.
Inquire of GUTHRIE, JONES & CO.,
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AN ENGINE,
With boiler, fly wheel and everything in complete running order. Engine twelve inch cylinder, four feet stroke, boiler 22 feet, 40 inches diameter; two flues, fly wheel 15 feet. Apply at
je6-tf No. 107 FOURTH STREET.

FOR SALE.
1 Oil Still, capacity 15 barrels.
3 Boilers, 22 in. 14 ft.
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Boiler Works, corner Carson and Butler streets, Ninth Ward. oc24

FOR SALE.
COAL BARGES,
Now loaded, lying in Pool No. 2. Inquire at
BREWER, BURKE & CO.'S,
no4-tf corner Hancock st. and Duquesne Way.

SALE OF FORFEITED STOCK.
Notice is hereby given that 1047 shares stock in the Massachusetts Mining Company, of Pittsburgh, has been forfeited for non-payment of assessments, and the same will be sold at the office of the Treasurer, in the city of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, A. M., unless sooner redeemed, by payment of assessments, interest and charges to the Treasurer.
By order Board of Directors. JAS. M. COOPER,
no27-td Treasurer Mass. Mining Co., of Pittsburgh.

250,000 WATCHES, CHAINS, DIAMOND RINGS, &c., worth over One Million Dollars! All to be sold for One Dollar each, without regard to value! Not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive! Splendid List of Articles! All to be sold for $1 each.
250 solid Silver Dining Sets, $75 to $300; 500 Silver Salvers and Urns, $50 to 250; 500 Solid Silver Tea Sets complete, 50 to 300; 150 Rosewood musical Bxs, 32 airs, 75 to 250; 200 Mahogany Musical Bxs, 24 airs, 50 to 200; 250 Gold Hunting Watches, 75 to 250; 250 Ladies' Enamelled Gold Watches, 50 to 200; 500 Gents' Hunting Silver Watches, 35 to 100; 500 Open-face Silver Watches, 25 to 50; 500 Ivory Opera Glasses, 25 to 100; 500 Mother of Pearl Lorgnettes, 50 to 100; 300 Six Barrel Revolvers, 15 to 50; 300 Single and Double Shooters 15 to 50; 300 Elegant Oil Paintings, 50 to 100; 250 Marble Statues, Busts, &c., 50 to 200; 250 Diamond Rings, 50 to 100; 5,000 Photo. Albums, all sizes, 5 to 50; 2,000 Gold Vest and Neck Chains, 15 to 30; 3,000 Gold Oval Band Bracelets, 6 to 10; 5,000 Chased Gold Bracelets, 6 to 17; 2,000 Chatelaine and Guard Chains, 5 to 20; 7,000 Solitaire and Revolving Brooches, 5 to 10; 2,000 Lava and Florentine do, 4 to 10; 5,000 Coral, Opal and Emerald do, 4 to 10; 5,000 Mosaic, Jet, and Lava Eardrops, 4 to 10; 7,000 Coral and Emerald Eardrops, 3 to 8; 5,000 California Diamond Pins, 3 to 20; 5,000 Cal. Cluster Diamond Pins, 3 to 10; 3,000 sets Solitaire Buttons and Studs, 3 to 10; 3,000 Gold Thimbles, Pencils, &c., 3 to 8; 10,000 Lockets, double-glass, 3 to 5; 5,000 Lockets for Miniatures, 5 to 10; 3,000 Gold Toothpicks, Crosses, &c., 3 to 8; 5,000 plain Gold Rings, 4 to 10; 5,000 chased Gold Rings, 4 to 10; 10,000 shield and Signet Rings, 3 to 10; 10,000 California Diamond Rings, 3 to 10; 7,500 sets Ladies' Jewelry, jet, 4 to 10; 5,000 sets Ladies' Jewelry, coral, 8 to 12; 5,000 sets Ladies' Jewelry, onyx, 10 to 15; 5,000 sets Ladies' Jewelry, lava, 12 to 20; 2,500 sets Ladies' Jewelry, mosaic, 20 to 30; 10,000 Gold Pens, with silver holders, 5 to 10; 5,000 Gold Pens, with gold holders, 6 to 12; 5,000 Gold Pens and Holders, super'r, 10 to 15; 5,000 Silver Goblets and Drinking Cups, 8 to 10; 3,000 Silver Castors and Wine Holders, 15 to 50; 7,000 Silver Fruit and Cake Baskets, 20 to 50.
Certificates naming each article and its value, are placed in sealed Envelopes and well mixed. One of these envelopes will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of twenty-five cents.
All articles sold at One Dollar each, without regard to value.
On receipt of the certificate you will see what you are going to have, and then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not. Purchasers may thus obtain a Gold Watch, Diamond Ring, or any set of Jewelry on our list for One Dollar, and in no case can they get less than one dollar's worth, as there are no uncertainties. The price of certificates is as follows: One for 25 cents; five for $1; eleven for $2; thirty for $5, with elegant premium; sixty-five for $10, with bonus; one hundred for $15, and handsome present to the getter up of the club.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 18.

A New Phase of Lecturing.

Lectures are getting to be rather a commonplace "institution." It takes something of a name to raise much excitement in that sphere. We submit, however, that we have something in this line to report that claims special attention.

The readers of the COMMERCIAL may remember that some week ago, the question was raised in these columns, how many of our educational institutions had enjoyed for a given time past a visit from any of our city clergymen. The challenge may have seemed to reflect upon that excellent body of men in a most important regard, their interest in the cause of good learning. If so, justice demands recantation in full.

So far as the University is concerned, our city ministers have certainly, of late, given us no occasion of complaint. A fortnight ago, Rev. James S. Dickerson, of the First Baptist church of this city, favored the faculty and students with a most entertaining and suggestive address; and now we have to acknowledge the good srevice done, in the same hopeful department of effort, by the Rev. Dr. Howard, of the Second Presbyterian Church, President of the Board of Trustees of the University. He met the University, in full conclave, on Friday afternoon, and engaged the entire attention of his nearly two hundred hearers to the last word of his address, which, by-the-by, was a word *not spoken*, it being left, with a "you know what," to the wit of each one to apply it. A rare piece of politeness this, in the doctor, to let his hearers "have"—which in this connection, strangely enough, means give—"the last word."

He told his young friends, for such he made those whom he did not before recognize in that relation, he was going to "talk right on," just as things came into his mind. Taking an old adage as a sort of text, he called attention to the power of pure old Saxon words, and of monosyllables, as contrasted with those that stand farther along in the spelling-book. This he illustrated by a reference to the diction of the common version of the Scriptures, and more particularly of the Lord's Prayer. There was interposed a remark upon the general inaccuracy with which this sublime form of address to God is repeated. This led to hints upon the importance of knowing exactly what we do know, whether less or more.

The general "doctrine" of address was that work and play are each other's centreparts, or complements, each requiring the other in order to its perfection. Speaking about plays, the good Doctor told the students he had not the slightest objection to noise in its place. "No," said he, "young gentlemen, I want you to make a noise in the world, and a great noise, too; only let it be of the right kind."

The address was but a brief one, yet the easy flow of thought in which the speaker indulged enabled him to throw out, as it only by the way, and by no means on that account less strikingly, a good many excellent suggestions, which the earnestness of his manner, when he touched upon such topics, tended greatly to impress.

We could wish for all our schools and academies a like relishing variation of the humdrum routine of student life, as we certainly wish for the University the frequent repetition of the same. W. P. H.

PITTSBURGH, December 14th, 1865.

Railroads.

To the Editor of the Commercial:

Since the Pennsylvania Railroad was built those interested in that great enterprise, in their anxiety for their own interests, seem to have almost forgotten that the people of the State have any right to avail themselves of the advantages of any other road or highway. The prospect of a combination, in which the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company is discovered, has aroused the facile pens of the "ready writers," and we are told that the State will be ruined, if this invasion of our "sacred soil" is tolerated! The Pennsylvania road and Philadelphia are, in a purely selfish sense, deeply interested in suppressing all efforts to develop the resources of the State, that do not "bring grist to their mill;"—they have assumed that they are the State; and strange to say, the people of the State and owners of untold wealth yet undeveloped, have for some fifteen years yielded apparently willing consent to this arrogant assumption. Now, the true interests of the State, and especially the western and northwestern portions of it, have been developing themselves so rapidly within the last few years that the scales are falling from the eyes of the owners of the great wealth that has been in very labor, until the bowels of the earth, and the products of mechanical skill, have combined, and demand that they shall be no longer cramped and hedged about, as at present they are. During the late rebellion it was singularly remarkable, how sensitive the rebels and their sympathizers grew over the introduction of any agency that was certain to *hurt and kill traitors*—that agency was sure to damage the Union cause. So when any railroad is projected, that even squints at developing the territory of the State in the direction of a railroad track not owned or controlled by these self constituted masters, the "hue and cry" is raised that the State will be ruined! That our present railroads have done much for us and the country at large no one should deny; but that does not prove that other roads and connections are not greatly needed—*nay, demanded*. While our interests have been subserved generally, we have paid dearly for our whistle. Why has the Ohio River, with her noble steamers in the carrying trade, ceased to lay upon our wharves its daily offerings of eastern freights? Why have the commission and warehouse interests, and the large incomes to our people from these sources, been dried up? And why do our merchants and manufacturers pay such unjust discriminations against them? If a citizen of Cleveland or Detroit can travel from New York to his home for the same fare over the present railroads in our State, that our Pittsburgh mechanic or merchant pays to his home, or if our flour merchant can ship his barrel of flour as cheap from Cincinnati to Philadelphia, by rail, as he could ship the same at Pittsburgh, if brought here by the river, what injury can a competing line do us? None! None! is the answer from every sane man. The trade of our country is great, and must increase steadily, and the commercial wants of the whole country must be respected. We of Pittsburgh must reach forth our hands and take hold of the means that are being thrust in our faces. We want competing roads east and west, and it matters little by whom they are made, the want must and will be supplied. Our iron, lumber, coal, and entire mineral resources clamor in our ears for help, and the great mechanical and commercial interests of the State, groaning under the weight of railroad monopoly, are ready to burst over the barriers that have hitherto controlled them.

To speak plainly—Why should not a competing line of railway be built through the Northern portions of the State, as is contemplated by the A. and G. W. R. R. Co.? Why should that territory remain sealed to commerce or trade? And why should not the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Road be finished, and that speedily, to connect with Baltimore? And why should not the Erie and Pittsburgh Road, or some other road, be speedily built to connect Western Pennsylvania with the West and our great lakes, and form an important link in the chain connecting Baltimore, Pittsburgh and the West, and if you choose New York? Complete this chain, and the unjust discriminations against our local trade will cease; the Ohio river will again swarm with noble craft, carrying freights and passengers to and from our cities. Our iron interests will be cheered with the increased facilities for bringing their "*superior ore*" to the vicinity of cheap coal privileges along the extension of the Erie and Pittsburgh Road through Butler and adjacent counties: and the entire prosperity of the whole community will loom up in such conspicuous proportions as to smite with amazement the last of the *fogies* that still lingers around our corners. And just here it will pay to call attention to our Representatives, about to meet in Harrisburg. How many of them will act boldly and fairly up to the full measure of duty, if the aggressive practices of past Legislatures is again repeated? Let the word go forth that every man is expected to do his duty, and if one fail, then let him know that the place that has known him there "shall know him no more forever." Thanks to the great learning and judicial integrity of our United States Court, the Legislature cannot, with a single stroke of the ax, cut away corporate rights; that power belongs to the higher functions of the Courts, and corruption can no longer consign vested rights to the "*legislative graveyard*." The battle is approaching! Will you remain bondmen, or will you be free?

PITTSBURGH.

SOUTHERN EX LES IN MEXICO.

How they Fare, and what they are Doing—Letter from Ex-Governor Isham G. Harris.

Isham G. Harris, once Governor of Tennessee, is in Mexico. A letter from him, dated at Cordova, November 12th, and addressed to George W. Adair, of Atlanta, Georgia, is published in the Atlanta *New Era*. It gives an account of his own performances since his flight to Mexico, and describes the fortunes of other refugees.

HOW A REBEL GOVERNOR AND GENERAL GOT AWAY.

* * * I lingered near Granada, endeavoring to arrange some business matters, until the 14th, May. In the meantime I had a skiff built, and on the morning of the 14th I embarked, some six miles east of Greenwood, and set sail for the trans-Mississippi, the party consisting of General Lyon, of Kentucky, myself, and our two servants. We navigated the backwater for one hundred and twenty miles, and on the morning of the 21st, just before daylight, I crossed over to the Arkansas shore, I crossed at the foot of Island No. 75, just below the mouth of the Arkansas river; proceeded westward as far as the back-water was navigable, and on the morning of the 22d I left my frail bark, bought horses, mounted the party, and set out for Shreveport, where I hoped to find an army resolved on continued resistance to Federal rule; but before reaching Shreveport, I learned that the army of the trans-Mississippi had disbanded, and scattered to the winds, and all the officers of rank had gone to Mexico.

Having no further motive to visit Shreveport, I turned my course to Red River county, Texas, where a portion of my negroes and plantation stock had been carried some two years ago. I reached there on the 7th of June; was taken sick and confined to my bed a week. On the 15th June, with my baggage, cooking utensils and provisions on a pack mule, I set out for San Antonio, where I expected to overtake a large number of Confederate civil and military officers, on their way to Mexico. Reached San Antonio on the 26th, and learned that all Confederates had left for Mexico some ten days or two weeks before. On the morning of the 27th I started to Eagle Pass, on the Rio Grande—the Federals holding all the crossings of that river before Eagle Pass. I reached Eagle Pass on the evening of the 30th, and immediately crossed over to the Mexican town of Peidras Negras.

THEY MEET ANOTHER GOVERNOR AND GENERAL.

On the morning of the 1st of July, set out for Monterey; arrived there on the evening of the 9th. Here I overtook General Price and Ex-Governor Polk, of Missouri, who were starting to the City of Mexico the next morning, with an escort of twenty armed Missourians. As I was going to the city, and the trip was a long and dangerous one to make alone, I decided to go with them, though I was literally worn out with over one thousand five hundred miles of continuous horseback travel. I exchanged my saddle horse, saddle, &c., for an ambulance; put my two mules to it, gave the whip and lines to Ran, bought me a Spanish grammar and dictionary, took the back seat, and commenced the study of the Spanish language. We made the trip at easy stages of about twenty-five miles per day, and reached the City of Mexico on the evening of the 9th of August.

THEY ALL SEE THE EMPEROR.

Our reception upon the part of the government officials here, was all that we could have expected or desired. We were invited to an audience with the Emperor at the palace, the far-famed halls of the Montezumas. At the time fixed we called, and were there most kindly received by the Emperor and Empress, and were assured of their sympathy in our misfortunes, and of their earnest hope that we might find homes for ourselves and friends in Mexico. The Empress was our interpreter in the interview. She speaks fluently the French, Spanish, German and English languages, and is in all respects a great woman.

THEY FIND MORE REBELS.

We overtook at the City of Mexico General Magruder, Commodore Maury, Governor Allen, of Louisiana, Judge Perkins, of Louisiana, Governor Reynolds, of Missouri, and Governor Murray and Governor Clark, of Texas, with many other and lesser Confederate lights. On the 5th of September the Emperor published a decree opening all of Mexico to immigration and colonization, and Commodore Maury and myself and other Confederates were requested to prepare regulations to accompany the decree, which we did, and which were approved by the Emperor on the 25th. The decree and regulations offer very liberal inducements to immigration, amongst which are a donation of public lands at the rate of six hundred and forty acre to each head of a family, and three hundred and twenty to each single man, a free passage to the country to such as are not able to pay their own expenses, freedom from taxation for one year, and from military duty for five years, religious toleration, &c., &c.

THE EMPEROR GIVES THEM WORK.

Commodore Maury has been appointed Imperial Commissioner of Colonization, which makes his authority in the matter of colonization second only to that of the Emperor. Gen. Price, Judge Perkins and myself were appointed agents of colonization, and requested to examine the lands lying upon and near the line of railroad from the city of Mexico to Vera Cruz, for the purpose of determining whether they were suited to American colonization. We are engaged at this time in the discharge of that duty.

ISHAM GETS A PLANTATION.

I have selected six hundred and forty acres about ten miles from here, where I propose to surround myself with the coffee plantation, in the midst of which I will nestle down, constantly inhaling the odors of the rich tropical fruits and gaudy colored and fragrant tropical flowers in an atmosphere of perpetual spring; yet turning your eye to the northwest you constantly behold the snow capped peaks of Orizaba and Popocatapetl, from which I can draw my ice at all seasons of the year.

COLONIZING.

There are about thirty Confederates now here, all of whom will locate their lands and commence the work of settlement within a week or ten days.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF THE Red River Iron Works and Estill Steam Furnace. By virtue of a judgment of the Estill Circuit Court, in the State of Kentucky, in the suit of Josiah A. Jackson's administrator vs. Josiah A. Jackson's heirs and creditors, I will as Commissioner, on the 17th day of January, 1866, sell at public auction, without reserve, to the highest bidder, on the premises, at the Red River Iron Works, in Estill Co., Ky., all the real estate which belonged to Josiah A. Jackson at the time of his death, (including, also, the one undivided fifth of the property hereinafter described, sold by Jackson in his lifetime to S. D. Martin,) consisting of the Red River Iron Works, a Forge, and the Estill Steam Furnace, and the lands attached thereto.

The Forge tract contains between 4,000 and 5,000 acres of land, 1,200 of which is fine bottom land, 800 thereof being in cultivation, and as productive as any land in the State, and fully sufficient to support the whole works, when in full operation; the balance of the tract is heavily timbered. There is also on the tract a Saw-Mill, and a Grist Mill with three run of stones, and a ready sale for all the products of both. The water-power is the best in the State, and is available during the whole year, and is capable of driving any amount of machinery that may be attached thereto, and has site and forebays all complete, for any kind of manufactory that may be desired.

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This land contains two veins of bituminous coal, of a most excellent quality. The upper vein is three (3) feet, the lower one is five and a-half (5½) feet in thickness.

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On and after MONDAY, November 20th, 1865, trains will leave the Union Passenger Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

DAY EXPRESS—Leaves Pittsburgh at 2:20 a. m., stopping at principal Stations. Arrives at Altoona at 7:25 a. m., Tyrone 8:08 a. m., [Bellefonte 10:32 a. m., Lock Haven 12:19 p. m.,] Harrisburg† 1:00 p. m., Baltimore† 5:20 p. m., New York, via Allentown 10:25 p. m., Philadelphia† at 5:45 p. m., and New York, via Philadelphia at 10:2 p. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS—Leaves Pittsburgh at 8:50 a. m., stopping at nearly all Stations. Altoona† at 1:50 p. m., Harrisburg‡ 8:15 p. m., arriving at Philadelphia 1:30 a. m.

MAIL TRAIN—Leaves Pittsburgh at 11:40 a. m., stopping at nearly all Stations. Altoona‡ 6:05 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 12:25 a. m., and Philadelphia at 7:10 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS¶—Leaves Pittsburgh at 3:35 p. m. stopping only at principal Stations. Arrives at Latrobe‡ 5:40 p. m., Altoona 9:10 p. m., Harrisburg 4:35 a. m., Baltimore* 7:00 a. m., New York, via Allentown 1:00 a. m., Philadelphia* 7:10 a. m., and New York, via Philadelphia at 12:05 p. m. Sleeping Cars run through on this train from Pittsburgh to Baltimore and Philadelphia and to New York, via Allentown.

FAST LINE—Leaves Pittsburgh at 10:00 p. m., stopping only at principal Stations. Arrives at Altoona at 3:00 a. m., Harrisburg* 8:15 a. m., Baltimore† 12:30 p. m., New York†, via Allentown, 3:40 p. m., Philadelphia† 1:10 p. m., and New York, via Philadelphia at 5:42 p. m.

*Breakfast. †Dinner. ‡Supper.
¶Daily, all other trains Sundays excepted.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION, daily, except Sunday, at 4:15 p. m., stopping at regular stations between Pittsburgh and Conemaugh, and connecting at Blairsville Intersection with trains of the Indiana Branch and West Pennsylvania R. R.

ALTOONA ACCOMMODATION, daily, except Sunday, at 7:10 a. m., stopping at all regular stations between Pittsburgh and Altoona, and making close connection with trains on Indiana Branch West Pennsylvania R. R., Ebensburg and Cresson R. R., and Hollidaysburg Branch.

First Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 6:30 a. m.

Second Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 10:13 a. m.

Penn Accommodation No. 1, leaves daily (except Sunday) at 3:00 p. m.

Third Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 6:05 p. m.

Penn Accommodation No. 2, leaves daily (except Sunday) at 10:30 p. m., stopping at all stations between Pittsburgh and Penn stations.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m., and arrives in Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Returning Trains arrive in Pittsburgh as follows:

Mail	1:50 a. m.
Fast Line	2:40 a. m.
First Wall's Station Accommodation	6:25 a. m.
Penn Accommodation	7:55 a. m.
Second Wall's Station Accommodation	8:50 a. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:05 a. m.
Baltimore Express	1:20 p. m.
Altoona Accommodation and Emigrant	10:50 p. m.
Third Wall's Station Accommodation	1:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express	2:35 p. m.
Penn Accommodation No. 2	6:25 p. m.
Pittsburgh and Erie Mail	12:35 p. m.

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Winter Arrangements.

On and after MONDAY, November 20th, 1865, Passenger trains will be arranged to run as follows:

Leave Pittsburgh.		Arrive at Kittanning.
Mail	6:45 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
Express	5:10 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Accommodation	1:40 p. m.	——

Leaving Kittanning.		Arrive at Pittsburgh.
Mail	3:10 p. m	6:10 p. m.
Express	7:50 a. m	11 a. m.
Accommodation		9 p. m.

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	Departs.	Arrives.
Fast Line	2:50 A. M.	8:20 A. M.
Mail	8:02 "	3:15 P. M.
Express	2:[illegible] P. M.	12:55 A. M.
Steubenville Accommodation	4:00 "	10:10 A. M.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after November 19th, 1865, trains run as follows, viz:—

Leave Pitts.	For Cincin'l. & Chicago.	For Clev'd.	For Wheel'g.
Express	2:50 a. m.	2:50 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
Express	1:45 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
Express	2:45 p. m.		
Mail	7:00 a. m.	6:00 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
For New Castle and Erie			6:40 a. m.

Returning, Arrive at Pittsburgh:

P., F. W. & C. R. W., 1:50 a. m. 3:10 p. m. 6:00 p. m. 9:60 p. m. C. & P. R. R. 11:15 a. m. 3:30 p. m. 9:30 p. m.

Accommodation Trains Leave Allegheny

N. B.	Roch'r.	N. C.	Economy.	Wellsville
9:00 a. m.	2:05 p. m.	3:50 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	3:50 p. m.
11:50 a. m.				
4:20 p. m.				
5:40 p. m.				

Returning, Arrive in Allegheny.

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On and after MONDAY, OCT. 30, 1865, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives at Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:15 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Express " "	3:00 p. m.	12:00 a. m.
First McKeesport Accommo'n	11:00 a. m.	5:50 a. m.
Second " "	6:15 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
First Braddock's "	7:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
Second " "	4:10 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
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Mail Accom	11:40 a m	Baltimore Expr's	1:20 p m
Phila. Express	3:55 p m	Phila. Express	2:05 p m
Fast Line	10:00 p m	Johnstown Acc'n	10:05 a m
Johnstown Acc'n	4:15 p m	1st Wall Station	6:25 a m
1st Wall Station	6:30 a m	2d " "	8:50 a m
2d " "	10:45 a m	3d " "	1:50 p m
3d " "	6:05 p m	Penn Accom. No. 1	7:55 p m
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Express	2:30 p m	Express	4:30 p m
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2d "	4:10 p m	2d "	8:45 p m

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Allegheny Valley Railroad is offered at 12, but 8 is now the best bid; it recently sold at 9, having been stimulated a little in price by the prospect of a connection with the Atlantic and Great Western when they made their contemplated route from Milton *via* Bellefonte, Clearfield Brookville, &c., to Meadville, but this project is likely to be nipped in the bud by the proceedings now pending in Court at Philadelphia, or by the action of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

—The New York market to-day showed a material rise in Benneboff from 13 90 up to 16 30. United States is firm at about yesterday's quotations, 26 90. Pithole recedes slowly, 14 90 to-day. Mahanoy Coal, 8 25.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

[From Work, McCouch & Co., Stock and Exchange Brokers.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 16.—St. Nicholas, ⅝; Maple Shade, 5½; Curtin, 2; Dalzell, 1⅛; Caldwell, 1; McClintock, 1⅝; Excelsior, ¾; Oil Creek and Cherry Run, ½; Corn Planter, ½; Sugar Creek, 5⅝; Briderado, ⅝; Mingo, 2⅝; Junction, 1⅛; Philadelphia, Lancaster and Cherry Run, ⅝.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
MONDAY, December 18, 1865. }

The following are the receipts of Crude and Refined oils received by the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers and the Allegheny Valley Railroad for the past week, also from the opening of navigation:

	Rivers.	A. V. R. R.	Total
Monday, Dec. 11	11,400	2,095	13,495
Tuesday, Dec. 12	7,256	2,685	9,941
Wednesday, Dec. 13	3,396	2,030	5,426
Thursday, Dec. 14	5,108	2,447	7,555
Friday, Dec. 15	1,325	1,135	2,460
Saturday, Dec. 16	3,022	1,351	4,373
Total	31,507	11,743	43,250
Since opening of nav	589,876	271,985	861,861

The above figures will furnish the distant reader with a bird's eye view of the crude and refined receipts at Pittsburgh for the past week; also from the opening of navigation to the present time. The river receipts fall short of those of the week previous, but still 31,507 barrels is a tolerable fair amount of receipts. Add to these the railroad receipts, of 11,743 barrels, and we have a total of 43,250 barrels. The entire river receipts from the opening to date amount to 621,383 barrels. The amount received by rail during the same period was 283,728, making a total from all sources of 905,111 barrels. Had the cold spell been postponed until after the first of the month the year's receipts would have exceeded one million of barrels. You may talk of the sugar and molasses crop of Louisiana; it never was, in its palmiest days, a circumstance compared with the oil fields of Western Pennsylvania. Besides, our people are only beginning to develope the resources we have already discovered. Gold, silver, lead, &c.—what will be the next discovery remains to be seen. During the early part of the week trade to Oil City was brisk, with heavy receipts. On Friday the weather became so cold that boats were compelled to hold off, the ice being too heavy; hence navigation to Oil City is closed for the present. On Monday the Crude market was firm, with a moderate demand. Holders had made up their minds to hold on to the present rates and were not disposed to give way. The sales reach about 2,300 barrels at current rates. On Tuesday, buyers took hold more freely, the consequence was 5,900 barrels of crude was disposed of, principally, to refiners at rates that were current the previous day. On Wednesday the market was excited. The news by the European steamer had leaked out. Everybody wanted to purchase Oil. At the close of the day 7,847 barrels had been disposed of, 2,500 barrels being for the Eastern market. On Thursday the sales were not large. The stock on hand had been pretty well disposed of. The sales reached about 2,200 barrels. Holders of Crude were somewhat disappointed. Many of them insisted that the raw material would reach 30c, without packages. They were mistaken. Whilst a few lots of extra heavy Oil did bring 29c, the principal portion that changed hands was at 27@27½c. Refined Oil attracted more attention than usual. Buyers were on hand, willing to contract for large parcels for present or future delivery. The week's sales of bonded was liberal, many of the sales extending through January and February, 1866. Most of the large refiners are in a healthy condition. They have a good supply of Crude on hand and sufficient orders on their books to last for some months.

BENZOLE—The market during the week was dull. Dealers had to submit to a decline to effect sales, four hundred barrels being all that was disposed of.

TAR—Dull, with plenty of sellers, and no buyers. It would not bring over $4 ₩ bbl.

REFINED OIL—The market on Saturday was inactive. There was nothing done worth noticing; in fact, neither party manifested any disposition to operate. It may, however, be taken into consideration that, taken as a whole, the week's sales were liberal. The only reportable sale was 356 bbls Bonded, free on cars, at 58½c. Some dealers were holding at 59c. Free steady, but not active, at 78c.

CRUDE OIL—The closing of the Allegheny river has put up the figures; hence, buyers were disposed to hold off. The only transactions were two small lots, comprising 320 bbls, at 29c. without packages. This would be equal to 34c, packages included. The rates of oil at the wells on the Creek were $8@8 25; at the mouth, $8 75 was the asking rate.

Oil Receipts per Allegheny River.

Fisher Bros	1,400	Mawhinney & Co	1,300
Total			2,700

Oil Receipts per Allegheny Valley R. R.

GOING EAST.

North American Oil Company, 113 barrels of benzole, for Boston.

North American Oil Company, 67 barrels of refined, for Philadelphia.

Globe Oil Company, 52 barrels of tar, for Boston.

Globe Oil Company, 176 barrels of refined, for Philadelphia.

Wormser, Myers & Co, 160 barrels of refined, for Baltimore.

Lockhart & Frew, 221 barrels of refined, for Philadelphia.

Lucesco Oil Company, 114 barrels of refined, for Philadelphia.

Brewer, Burke & Co, 170 barrels of refined, for Philadelphia.

Wightman & Anderson, 50 barrels of refined, for Philadelphia.

National Refining and Storing Company, 306 barrels of refined, for Philadelphia.

J Gracie Oil Company, 85 barrels of benzole, for Philadelphia.

New York Grocery Market.

December 16.—Coffee—We notice a steady fair demand for Rio for home use, the market, though not particularly active, closing steadily at our quotations of Tuesday last. Java being offered more freely, is a little lower, but in other descriptions we have no change to notice. We notice 3,500 bags Rio, per Eleanora, at 14½c; 1,000 do per May Queen, in Baltimore, to go West, on New York account, 14½c; 4,000 do, just arrived here per Stadt Basel, before arrival, 14½c, all gold, in bond; and last evening, 1,000 do, per Emily Agnes, and 2,594 do per Talisman, on private terms. The other sales are 2,620 bags Java, here and to arrive, at 20@28c; 137 Laguayra, 22c; 29 casks Native Ceylon, 23c, gold; and 92 bales Mexican, on terms not made public. The stock of Rio, yesterday, was 64,658 bags.

Export, from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30—

1865 .... pkgs 32,621 | 1864 .... pkgs 141,621

Sugar—The market for Raw since our last has become even more unsettled than before, and prices have again fallen off ¼ of a cent per lb, closing irregular, and still quite nominal. We quote Fair Refining Cuba at 11c; Good do, 12½c, and Fair to Good Grocery, 12⅝@13½c, 4 months, but no great quantity could either be bought or sold at these valuations. The great depression in the Sugar market of late, and the considerable decline in prices noted during a month past, are partly attributed to financial troubles in the West, and a consequent falling off of the usual demand from that quarter. The much increased Sorghum crop of the Western States over last year, has also had a depressing influence, reducing in the same proportion the demand for Raw and Refined Sugar here. We also learn that the Beet Sugar Crop of France for the present year is larger than usual; 100 bags recently arrived here per steamer Lafayette, by way of experiment, and 1,000 tons more are coming to this market. Refined is dull and lower; we quote Hard at 18½c; Soft White, 16¾@17⅛c; and Yellow, which is most in demand, as before, 11½@16c. cash. Messrs. Stuart have not varied their quotations. The sales of raw are 447 hhds Cuba at 10½@14 cents; 38 clarified do, 14½c; 57 hhds and 62 bbls Demarara, 12½c; 367 hhds Martinique, 12½c; and 915 bxs Havana, 13@13½c, 4 mos. By auction, 200 bxs Havana, damaged, sold at 11½@12½c; 200 do Havana 12⅝@12½c; 15 hhds Porto Rico, 14½@14⅝c; and 25 do Muscovado, 12½@12⅝c, cash. The stock yesterday was about 31,657 hhds, 61,115 bxs, 63,923 bags sugar and 115 hhds Melado.

Export from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30—

		1865.	1864.
Muscovado	hhds	1,277	23,862
Havana	bxs	1,444	23,205
Manila, &c	bags	897	28,863
Refined	100 lbs	8,324	33,462

Molasses—The auction sale of new crop New Orleans Wednesday, showed a decline from previous private sale prices. In Foreign there are no new features to report. The private sales include 39 bbls new crop New Orleans at $1 27@1 30; 180 hhds prime Porto Rico, in lots, 85@90c; 90 Barbadoes, 60c; 102 Demerara, 55@60c; 25 handsome light colored do, 80@85c; and 30 Cuba Muscovado, 40c, 4 mos. By auction, 125 hhds Barbadoes sold at 50@57c; 200 bbls new crop, New Orleans, $1 21@1 26; 80 hhds do Demerra, 54@55½c; 50 tcs Muscovado, 48c, 4 mos; and 200 bbls Sugar House Syrup, 36@66c, cash. The stock yesterday was about 1509 hhds Porto Rico, and 3400 do Cuba, &c.—*Shipping List.*

Philadelphia Grocery Market.

December 16.—Coffee—There has been no further arrivals, except a lot of 40 bbls and 111 bags Jamaica, and the market has been extremely quiet. Sales of 300 bags Rio at 26@31c, currency—the former figures for skimmings—and 20¼c, gold; 100 bags St. Domingo at 26½c; and 200 bags Laguayra at 32½c, currency.

Sugar.—The market, influenced by the movements in gold, has been very quiet, and buyers have come forward slowly. Sales of 202 hhds Cuba at 9½@9⅞c, gold, and 13½@14½c, currency, and 80 boxes damaged, by auction, at 10½@10⅝c.

Teas.—The market is very quiet, without any particular change to note in quotations. As usual at this season of the year, buyers are indisposed to operate; with gold ruling at or near 146 we cannot expect lower value.

Cincinnati Provision Market.

December 16.—The Provision market is thus reported by Geo. W. Phillips, Jr., in his circular of this date:

"The receipts of hogs during the past current week have been greater than last week, but prices have gradually declined. A spasmodic effort was made one day to advance prices, which signally failed, and to-day prices are considerably lower than this day last week, the market closing with a growing uncertainty as to the crop. The impression still seems to prevail that the number of pounds are yet in the country, and will be brought to market as soon as the weather proves unfavorable for feeding. The receipts, however, continue light at the various packing points, as compared with last season, Cincinnati is 11,279 hogs short of last year, and Chicago over 300,000 short, and the total deficiency at all Western points is fully 600 000; yet confidence in the future still lags, and the general trade is backward. To-day we have received 6,275 hogs, and the market is very quiet. The weather is cold, and not very favorable for killing. For next week, hogs are offered lower, with but little disposition to take hold, prices closing to-day quiet at $9 00@8 62 gross, and $10 00@10 50 net.

Mess Pork is very dull at $27, for old or new city.

Lard more freely offered, at 17½c for prime kettled, 17c for prime steam, 16½c for head, and 15½c for gut. Kegs 19½c.

Greases—The market is bare of stock, but demand light, at 11c for Brown, Yellow 11½ to 13c, White 11 to 16c.

Tallow dull at 12½ to 13½c for country and city.

Stearine dull at about tallow prices.

Bacon—The demand is light. The St. Louis Commissary, on his last bid, took none, which produced a dull market here, and clear Sides were more freely offered at 21c, new Hams 23c, uncanvassed but packed.

New Bulk Meats are also more quiet, at 11½c, 14½c, and 16 to 16½c, packed, for Shoulders, Sides, and clear Sides.

Green Meats, 8½@11½c for Shoulders and Sides. Hams, 14½@15½c for heavy and light.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
MONDAY, December 18, 1865. }

BUSINESS.—We have nothing new to note in regard to the leading articles. Dullness was the most prominent feature. Buyers were scarce, and not disposed to take hold just at present. The weather has become winterish. Navigation from present appearance will soon be suspended. The Ohio will follow the Monongahela and Allegheny; ice in the latter was forming rapidly. On the Monongahela landing trade was not very active. The Julia No. 2 received a good trip, and left for Zanesville. The Marietta also took her departure for Cincinnati to lay up. The Forest City left for Parkersburg with a good trip. The Armenia, Silver Lake No. 4 and Messenger were receiving for various ports. Their departure will depend on the weather. The receipts of produce have been light, there being no inducements offered in this market, no doubt being the principal reason. Prices for some time have been nominal for most descriptions. Wheat was neglected with an occasional transaction. Corn dull, selling only in a small way for local purposes. Oats don't seem to be wanted. Sales were made at various prices. Flour dull, and has been for weeks. We never witnessed less disposition to operate. A lot of one hundred barrels seems to be a large transaction. Bacon—Market inactive; the extreme rates have put out a large portion of consumers. Butter was not active. The sales were on a limited scale. Apples—The demand is improving, no doubt for holiday consumption. The supply on the market is ample. Below will be found the sales that came under our notice:

CRANBERRIES—The market was steady with a fair demand. Sales 10 bbls common at $14 00@11 50, and cultivated $16 00 ₩ barrel.

POTATOES—The supply in the market is ample for all purposes. The sales were to a fair extent: among them we note the following: 200 bbls at depot $3 40@3 50 ₩ barrel; 150 bushels do, $1 10 ₩ bushel.

BUTTER—The market contains a fair supply. The principal sales were in a small way at 30@33@35c, the latter for choice.

BACON—We have no large sales to record; the new supplies of Sugar Cured Hams are coming in slowly. Sales 2,500 lbs in lots at 25c. Shoulders—Sales 5,600 lbs at 15½@16c. Sides can be purchased at 21c.

SORGHUM—The demand seems to be on the increase, in fact it may be said that this article is becoming a favorite. Sales 12 bbls to the trade at 82@85c.

APPLES—Were in a better demand. The sales were more liberal; so far as relates to prices we have no changes to notice. Sales 310 bbls in lots at $1 25 up to $6 00 ₩ barrel, the latter for a strictly prime article.

LIME—Market steady but prices were unchanged. Sales 75 bbls white at $2 25 ₩ bbl.

LEAD—Firm, but prices were unchanged. Sales 150 pigs Galena at 12c ₩ lb.

EGGS—Were in fair demand. Sales 6 bbls from store at 30@32c ₩ dozen.

LARD OIL—The market is quiet, with a moderate demand. Sales 30 bbls No. 1 at $2 15.

LARD—market inactive, with small sales at 21c.

MESS PORK—Not much doing. Small sales were reported at $30 00 ₩ bbl.

LUMBER—The market was steady, but prices were nominally the same. Sales 1 car common one-inch boards at $27 00 ₩ M.

COAL—This is certainly bringing coals to Pittsburgh. We note sales 20 tons at $15 00, delivered.

SEEDS—The market has been inactive for some time. Sales were restricted to small operations, viz: 25 bush Clover at $8 00; Flax, $2 75. Nothing done in Timothy.

FLOUR—There was more inquiry for this article; a better feeling was manifested among operators; the sales were not large. The supply on the market is sufficient for all purposes. Among the sales were the following: Extra Family—Sales 75 bbls Spring wheat at $8 00@8 25; 50 bbls do at $8 10@8 20. Extra Family from Winter wheat—also 100 bbls at $10 25; 80 bbls do, at $10 40@10 50, and 100 bbls fancy, terms withheld.

GRAIN—The sales were not very extensive. Corn—200 sacks ear, on wharf, at 69c; 200 bush do, at 70c. Oats—Sales 1 car load, on track, at 46c; 250 bush from store at 47c; 1 car bulk, on track, at 44c, and 1,200 bush from store at 46@47c. Wheat—We did not learn of any transactions. Prices were unsettled. The receipts at the new Grain Elevator were as follows: 4 cars bulk wheat and 3 cars oats.

CHEESE—The market was steady, with a good local demand. Sales 65 boxes Goshen at 22c, and 40 do. Hamburg at 21@22c.

HAY—Market not very active. Sales 16 loads at the scales at $15 00@18 00 ₩ ton.

New York Finance and Trade

NEW YORK, December 16

STOCKS.

The speculation in oil shares was quite animated this morning, and a large business was transacted at both boards. There was a general advance in prices, but the greatest and most extensive rise was in Pittsburg and Toledo. During the day the market was firm and strong. At the last board there was an upward movement in Toledo and Fort Wayne. There was an active demand for stocks generally. After board prices were a trifle firmer on the street. The bears continue to resist the upward movement in some of the leading shares, but the market rises in spite of all their efforts. The following were the closing prices at 4:30 P. M.: Ohio certificates, 29½; New York Central, 96½; Erie, 93¾; Hudson, 109½; Reading, 106⅞; Michigan Southern 75¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 92⅞; Cleveland and Toledo, 111½.

MONEY

Continues easy at 7 per cent. Some loans are made at six per cent.

GOLD

Has been firm during the day, and closed at 146⅛.

State bonds quiet and steady, Missouri 6's closed at 76@76¼.

PETROLEUM STOCKS.

There was some excitement at the Petroleum Board to-day in Pithole Creek and Benneboff Run, but the balance of the list was quiet. Benneboff Run, 16 30; Buchanan Farm, 88; Central, 70 00; Hall McClintock, 7 00; Bradly, 50; Oil Creek, 1 55; Pithole Creek, 14 85; Rynd Farm, 75; United States, 27 00; Mahoney, 8 00.

PETROLEUM

Is quiet; sales of 1,000 bbls. crude on spot at 40@41½c; 1,000 do, seller's option, for January, at 40c; 500 bbls refined in bond at 66@67c.

DRY GOODS.

The market to-day is strong and advancing, with an active demand for many styles of domestic goods. The following are quotations from the Dry Goods Exchange: Brown Sheetings—Standard, 32½c; Medford, 31c; Booth, 23c; Pepperell N, 24c. Bleached Shirtings—Pepperell, $1 15; Tuscarora, 42½c; J & W Slater, 34½c; Harris, 37½c. Prints—Cocheco, 26c; Sprague, 25c; American 24½c; Pacific, 25c. Delaines—Manchester 25c; Pacific, 27c. Ginghams—Lancaster, 27½c; Glasgow, 26½c. Brown Drills—Bennington, 33½c; Globe, 30c. Corset Jeans—Pepperell, 37c; Laconia, 37c. Canton Flannels—Laconia F, 47½c; Naumkeag, 27½c. Silks—Methua A, 62½c; West Branch, 47½c. Stripes—Wiltenton A A, 55c; do A, 40c. Denims—Amoskeag, 55c; Haymaker, 45c. Cassimeres—F & M, 70c. Silecias—Lonsdale, 35c; Social, 38½c. Hoop Skirts—Bradley's duplex elliptic, 20 to 50 hoops, in good demand; Meyer's I X L, narrow tapes, 55 to 80c; wide tapes, 70c to $1 10.

The following dispatches were received at the Dry Goods Exchange to-day:

PROVIDENCE.—Square print checks are held at 20 cents; could buy only 5,000 pieces only 19½c. The market is firm, with more doing in general merchandise.

PHILADELPHIA.—The market is buoyant and more active for staple cotton. Holders are generally asking an advance. Woolens are generally firm.

LOUISVILLE.—Trade good. Prints firm, and advanced one cent. Sheetings 21 to 22c. Money easy.

BALTIMORE.—Market firm but quiet. Domestics sold up close. Cotton 48@50c.

BOSTON.—Market firm and easy and very active, but few fine goods to be had at any price.

CHICAGO.—Domestic cottons firmer. Trade moderate. The cotton arriving at this point for the week ending Thursday, was 31,592 bales, and since July 1682,000 bales against 84,000 last year. 2,638 bales came from Galveston.

The *Commercial* says the market is well supplied with loanable funds, and to-day there is some running around to place money over Sunday, even at six per cent. The regular rate, however, on call loans, being seven per cent. The payment of the interest on seven-thirties has put a good deal of surplus money upon the market, but the increased supply of funds does not seem likely to produce any reduction in the rate of interest. The demand from the streets is on the increase, owing to the growing activity of stock speculations. Railroad speculation is confined chiefly to Reading, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and Cleveland and Toledo. The Cleveland and Pittsburgh has recovered from the late heavy pressure, and with large transactions, closed at 9½, an advance of 3½ upon yesterday afternoon. The sales of Cleveland and Toledo reached 10,400 shares, closing at 2¾ advance. Chicago and Northwestern, common, was more active and raised 3¾. The excitement in Ohio and Mississippi certificates has subsided, but the price is firm at ½ advance. The demand for Government securities is less active, and gold interest bonds are weaker. The demand discount is active, both at the banks and on the streets. Banks are dealing in paper rather more freely, but show a preference for well known names.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Money 7 per cent. Sterling exchange dull. Gold less active and lower, opening at 146⅝, declining to 145⅞, and closing at 146. Total exports of specie to-day, $600,120. Governments were less active and a shade easier. Freights to Liverpool a shade better.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Cotton rather more active, 49@50 for middling. Flour opened dull and closed with a declining tendency at $8 10@8 20 for round hoop Ohio; $9 00@9 85 for trade brands. Whisky steady; Western at $2 32@2 33. Wheat 2@3c better. Demand chiefly speculative, at $1 80@1 81 for Chicago spring; $1 80@1 82 for Milwaukee club; $1 83@1 85 for old No. 1, Milwaukee, and $1 90 for extra choice new amber Michigan. Corn market 1c lower at 89@90c for sound mixed Western. Oats quiet at 43@53 for unsound and 60@63c for sound. Petroleum quiet; crude at 41@41½c; 1000 bbls do for January, seller's option, at 40c; 5,000 bbls refined in bond, 66@67c. Pork heavy and drooping, at $28 62½@29 50 for mess, closing $28 62½. Beef steady. Beef hams firmer; State $31. Bacon is lower; Cumberland cut, 14½c. Dressed hogs, dull and lower, at 13½@13⅝c. Lard—market heavy at 16@20c. Butter dull at 25@38c for Ohio, and 35@45c for State.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 16.—Flour dull, without material change in prices. Wheat steady, at $1 40@1 50 for No. 1 new red, and $1 90@1 95 for prime old red. Corn is in good demand, at 50c for new ear, and 53@55c for shelled. Oats are in light supply, and, with a fair demand, prices have advanced to 42½c in elevator. Rye quiet at 70@73c for prime. Nothing doing in Barley. Hogs dull and prices to a great extent nominal; packers are not disposed to buy to any extent at $10 00@10 50 gross, and drovers are unwilling to accept these rates freely. Receipts, 3,400 head. Mess Pork is dull at $27 00 for city. Green Meats are held at 8½@11½c, and 14½@14½c for Shoulders, Sides and Hams. Bulk Meats can be obtained at 12c, 15c and 16½c, packed, for shoulders, sides and clear sides. Lard dull at 17½c for prime city. Cotton dull at 45c for middling. Groceries quiet. Whisky unsettled, and prices irregular; it sold as low as $2 23, but closed at $2 25. Gold 146. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 25 degrees.

New York Petroleum Market.

December 16.—Petroleum—There is almost no stock of Crude on the market, and Refiners have had to pay full prices—there is also some demand for maturing contracts, and the market closes rather firm at 41½@42c—the sales are 5,800 bbls, at 41½@42c for 40@47 gravity, 41⅞@42c for 40@45 gravity, and 40c for 48 gravity, including some at 37@37½c in bulk; 1,000 do for all the month, 40½c, S. O., and 2,500 do for January, 41@41½c, B O., and 40c, S. O. Refined, on Wednesday, with favorable European advices, advanced, with considerable sales, prime Light Straw to White selling as high as 69c, but subsequent steamers modified the tone of the news, prices fell off, and the market closed very dull. Standard White being offered at 68c, immediate delivery—the sales are 13,500 bbls Bonded at 66@69c, including Standard White within the same range; 6,000 gallons in tin, 74@79c, the lower rate for L. S.; 2,800 bbls for all the month, 67@68c and B O; 1250 do for January, 67, B O, and 65 S O; and 400 bbls free, 84@86c. In Philadelphia, we heard of 2000 bbls prime white at 67c, and 500 do for December, 66, B O. Naptha is less in favor, on account of the cheapness of spirits turpentine, (as compared with war prices), and lower rates prevail; we notice sales of 110 bbls, 60@63 gravity, at 2½c in bond; small lots are selling from store at 47@48c free.

RECEIVED AT NEW YORK SINCE 1ST JANUARY.

1865 .... bbls 572,455 | 1864 .... bbls 680,320

Exported same time—

		1865.	1864.
From New York	galls.	12,684,825	21,075,740
Other ports		12,508,123	10,126,051
Total	galls	26,192,948	31,201,791
Same time, 1863			galls. 27,192,180

[*Shipping List.*

Philadelphia Petroleum Market.

December 16.—Petroleum.—The market in the early part of the week was excessively dull, and prices had an unmistakably downward tendency, but after the receipt of the foreign news, noting an advance to 4s in Liverpool, the trade became greatly excited, and holders of Refined Oil advanced their figures 2@3 cents ₩ gallon. Later advices, however, were less favorable, and this improvement was partially lost. The week's sales foot up 7,500 bbls. Crude at 38½@40c, closing at 39½c; 15,800 bbls Refined, in bond, at 65@68c, including 3,000 bbls prime white at 70c, closing at 66@67c, on the spot, including 2,000 bbls all December delivery at 66@67c; 1,500 bbls do all January at 64, 65@67c; 400 bbls free at 88@87c. Residuum, in lots, at $7.25@7.50; and Benzine at 27@30c, in bond, and 47@52c, free.

The following are the receipts of Crude and Refined Petroleum at this port during the past week:

Crude, barrels 6,456

Refined, barrels 7,678

—*Commercial List*,

New York Wool Market.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Business in this department is sluggish in the extreme, but the prospect is, perhaps, scarcely so unpromising as it has been for some weeks past. We notice that some new manufacturers have ventured to appear in the market, though they are not buyers to any extent; and while many of them refuse to purchase at prevailing prices, their appearance has afforded some ground for hope that the worst has been seen, and that prices have touched their lowest point. On the other hand, we may remark that the manufacturers generally refuse to purchase to any considerable extent, except at material concession from the present nominal quotations, and the sales recorded below have been mainly to meet the pressing requirements of the manufacturers. The sales for the three days comprise 220,000 lbs Domestic Fleeces, mainly at 50@60c for State and Western, low and medium grades; but including Michigan, at 62c; 30,000 lbs New Orleans, 30c; 25,000 lbs Pulled, 57@68c; 20,000 lbs Tub-Washed, 65@70c; 4,500 lbs California, part fine, 45c; 28 bales common do. 28; 89 do, damaged Texas, 22½c; 180 do. Pulled, 55@70c; 15,000 lbs Mestiza, 62c; 600 bales Cape, part 23@42c; 13 do South American Pulled, 53c; 100 do Mestiza, fine, 42½; 2,000 lbs Noils, $1 65; 120 bales low grade, 80,000 lbs Mestiza, 1,600 lbs Donskoi, and 1,000 lbs Texas. 125 bales Buenos Ayres, and 85 do, Unwashed, on private terms.—*Shipping List.*

Philadelphia Wool Market.

December 16.—There has been very little movement in the article since our last notice, and the downward movement which we have recorded for some time past still continues. Prices rule irregularly, and low grades cannot be sold unless at a further decline of 5 cents. Our quotations are entirely nominal. The sales comprise—

3,000 lbs ½ blood and fine	75c
20,000 lbs ¾ blood	63@68c
4,000 lbs ¼ and ½ blood	63½@64c
20,000 lbs ¾ and ½ blood combing	65@68c
8,000 lbs ¼ blood	63c
40,000 lbs common	60c
10,000 lbs No. 1 pulled	52½c
5,000 lbs unwashed	50c
80,000 lbs lamb's pulled	on private terms
50,000 lbs tub	on private terms
1,100 sheep pelts	90c@1 10

Commercial List.

New York Iron Market.

December 16.—Iron—The market for Pig has become slack, and prices favor buyers; there is no immediate demand of moment for home use, and parcels to arrive, though offered pretty freely, are not in request; we only noticed 150 tons No. 1 Scotch, in lots, at $50@51; 250 do Glengarnock, ex ship, on private terms; 50 do No. 1 American Thomas, $51; and 200 do No. 2 extra, January delivery, $49, cash, at Elizabethport; we notice, besides, 100 tons No. 1 Trenton at $50; 100 do No. 2, $49; and 20 do Jersey slab, $77 50, delivered at Hoboken. An invoice of 50 tons best English refined bar sold at $78 in gold. From store the demand continues very good for the season, at steady prices. Sheet may be quoted common and charcoal, singles, doubles and trebles, 7⅝@10½c. Russia is nominal at 40@45c.—*Shipping List.*

Philadelphia Iron Market.

December 16.—Pig metal comes forward slowly, and prices are advancing, with a good demand. Sales of 600 tons No. 1 anthracite at $51@52, including 300 tons for future delivery at the latter rate, and 100 tons No. 2 at $50 ₩ ton.

Scotch pig continues scarce, all here being in the hands of one house. Small sales at $5@55 ₩ ton.

Blooms—The only sales reported were in small lots at $135@140 ₩ ton for charcoal.

Manufactured iron is quiet, with small sales of old rails at $54@55 ₩ ton.

Nails are unchanged.

New York Copper Market.

December 16.—Copper—New sheathing is very firm at 55 cents and yellow metal 40c. cash. The late advices from Madrid and London, reporting a seeming determination on the part of the Spanish Government to push the Chilian affair to a conclusion, (continuing in the meanwhile the blockade of the chief ports of that country,) in defiance of an adverse public sentiment among the leading European powers imparts increased strength to the market for Ingot and prices have further advanced 1@1½ cents ₩ lb, the tendency being still upward; the sales are 450@500,000 lbs at 40 cents for Baltimore, 40½@41 for Portage Lake, and 40½@41 for Detroit; at the close Baltimore was held at 41, and Lake 42 cents.

Philadelphia Copper Market.

December 16.—New sheathing is nominally held at 60c. Yellow metal is in steady demand, and sells at 40c. Bolts and rods are selling at 40c, net cash. Ingots are unsettled.

The volume of the copper trade between England and Chili, is shown by the fact that copper ore to the amount of about two million pounds sterling is yearly shipped from Chili to Great Britain.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pitts., Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R.

Mair & Davidson, 3 boxes hardware; L H Voigt & Co, 5 casks cider; W Booth, 1 car shingles; J Ralston, 40 green hides; Postley, Nelson & Co, 100 doz shovel handles; Donahoe, Gregg & Co, 1 box boots; C G Hussey, 1 box mdse; Kirkpatrick, Bro & Co, 10 sks oats, 3 do timothy seed, 7 do beans, 1 do feathers; Lambert & Shipton, 10 bxs cheese; S Ewart & Co, 19 doz brooms; Kerr & Emery, 10 doz brooms; J S Finch, 1 car rye; J Weadman, 100 doz brooms; Trautman & Co, 1 bbl gin; J Abl, 1 bbl alcohol; W Bradshaw, 3 bbls beds; McElroy & Co, 78 bbls brooms, 52 do broom corn; L Sweeny, 8 bbls flour, 2 kgs butter; Leckee & Sellers, 50 bbls highwines; W H Magill, 110 bdls brooms; Kirkpatrick & Herron, 160 bbls flour; J Gardiner, 100 do do; Jones & Laughlins, 5 kgs rivets; W H Magill, 22 bdls brooms; Schomaker & Lang, 3 bales broom corn; Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell, 19 bdls scrap iron; Graff & Reiter, 6 sks flax seed, 1 do beans; C P Markle & Co, 25 sks rags; D Wallace, 1 car wheat, 100 sks barley, 50 do oats; J Bennett, Jr, 50 oil bbls; L H Voigt, 28 bbls hominy; J R Renshaw, 5 bbls corn meal; H Rea, Jr, 1 car wheat, 1 do barley, 150 bush wheat; J J Ralya, 1 car headings; E D Dithridge, 1 box Glassware.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Nimick & Co, 70 tons metal, 1 car R iron; Atterberry & Co, 121 bbls sand; Albree, Cromby & Coon, 2 cars lumber; Millenger & Bidwell, 1 do; W M Rigdon & Co, 1 do; C P Markle, 103 sks rags; R R Bulger, 36 bdls chairs; Logan & Gregg, 4 cases hardware; J Knox, 1 case glassware, 5 casks do; J Rhodes, 185 sks barley; Patterson, Ammon & Co, 1 keg butter, 2 bdls paper, 3 bxs dried elderberries; Gay, Burke & Co, 39 sks wool; Fetzer & Armstrong, 4 crocks butter; Surgeon & Bros, 4 kegs lard; C C Balsley, 5 tcs lard, 6 kegs do; Arbuckle & Co, 4 kegs lard, 1 bbl do; McCullough, Smith & Co, 16 dressed hogs; G Rulph, 1 car lumber; J Bromer, 4 bbls molasses; W B Scaife, 44 bdls scrap iron; Adams & McKee, 19 bbls knobs; T C Jenkins, 24 kegs lard, 3 bbls eggs; F Maul, 4 hhds tobacco; John Hays, 1 bbl do; C L Mather, 2 do.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

Watt & Wilson, 2 bbls berries, 2 do nuts, 300 locust posts, 1 bbl dried apples, and 2 sks seed; T N Hofstott, 1 roll leather; Gay, Burke & Co, 102 oil barrels; C P Markle & Co, 57 bdls paper, 2 sks do, 53 do; Lippincott, Fry & Co, 56 bxs glass; N Snider, 2 rolls leather; C Ihmsen & Sons, 20 feet stone; Marshall, Fulton & Bollman, 2 coils rope, and 2 bdls twine; J Woodwell & Co, 5 kegs nails; C F Armstrong, 94 bdls sheet iron; C Kelfer, 1 car bark; Palmer & Knox, 2 do; J H Hood, 1 car lumber.

Coal Receipts per P. & Connellsville R. R.

J. Rutherford, 750 bushels coal; J. A. Carline, 1,750 bushels coal; Moorhead & Co., 1,375 bushels coal; S. Steffer, 1,500 bushels coal; Wm. Moon, 3,750 bushels coal; N. J. Bigley & Co., 3,000 bushels of coal; Lloyd & Black, 2,500 bushels of coal; C. H. Armstrong, 5,250 bushels of coal; Miller & Ross, 3,875 bushels of coal; Laughlin & Co., 15 cars coke; Graff, Bennett & Co., 2,500 bushels coke.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Martin, Oliver & Brickell, 2 cars iron; Kell & Richart, 3 sks rags; Knox, Orr & Co, 3 sks buckwheat flour; W H Kirkpatrick & C., 26 do, 4 cars marketing.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER BAYARD.—Godfrey & Clark, 706 bdls wrapping paper; Gardener & Schleiter, 1 bale dry goods; Bihm & Gregg, 4 boxes shoes; W H Hagan, 82 sacks ear corn, 72 do oats; A J Hagan, 250 sacks ear corn, 12 do oats, 12 bales hay; Ardesco Oil Company, 275 oil barrels; Standard Oil Company, 50 do; W P Beck & Co, 103 sacks ear corn; Shoenberger & Co, 500 nail kegs; S Edmonds & Son, 45 doz brooms; Forsyth, Bros & Co, 26 bbls cornmeal; Meanor & Harper, 24 do; Kirkpatrick, Bro & Co, 15 do; Clark & Co, 50 bbls oil; A Kirs, 1 bbl tobacco; McFarland & Collins, 1 packages merchandise; J J Liggett, 113 flour bbls; W F Richardson, 5,000 feet yellow pine; Fetzer & Armstrong, 17 sks shelled corn, 8 do oats, 19 bbls cornmeal; J Rhodes & Co, 52 sacks barley; Buffum, Kehew & Co, 42 oil barrels; Wilson, Carr & Co, 5 bales wadding; Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Company, 36 bdls printing paper; R E Sellers & Co, 7 bbls copperas; J H Lippincott & Co, 1 cheese cutter.

PER STEAMER FOREST CITY.—J J Bender & Co, 28 kegs lead; Meek & Armstrong, 2 bxs butter; Pitts Paper Mfg Co, 59 bdls paper; A J Hagan, 20 bales hay; McCandless & Co, 5 bales wadding; Owner, 66 doz brooms; Clark & Sumner, 219 oil barrels; Owner, 51 do; Britton & Co, 56 bbls ale; H F Everett, 20 bbls liquor; McPlane & Anjer, 294 sks corn; Peter Bob, 48 sks mill feed, 5 hogs; W H Hagan, 5 sks corn; J C West, 57 bxs glass; J Glenn, 21 bales hay; A Ackley, 8 bbls whisky; R Roland, 25 bxs fruit; Latimer & Son, 4 screens; S W Parker & Co, 8 bbls liquor; R Richmond, 299 sks oil meal; J B Sneathen, 5 coils line; W P Beck & Co, 47 sks rags; Owner, 5 dressed hogs.

Per Monongahela S. W. Navigation Co

Wm McElroy, 100 bundles straw boards; J Jenkins, 1 box turkeys; W Cooper & Co, 1 box turkeys; F Kramer, 287 boxes glass; Alex King & Co, 276 boxes glass.

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RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Gallatin	A. S. Carlisle	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmack	Brownsville.
James Rees	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Fayette	Speer	Brownsville.
Bayard	Moore	Parkersburg.
Emma Graham	Stull	Zanesville.
Urilda	Saint	Oil City.
Peerless	Russell	Oil City.

Departed.

Gallatin	A. S. Carlisle	Brownsville
Franklin	Carmack	Brownsville.
James Rees	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Fayette	Speer	Brownsville.
Julia No. 2	Coulson	Zanesville.
Forest City	Gordon	Parkersburg.
Marietta	Curtiss	Marietta.

THE MONONGAHELA MARKS—Last evening at twilight there were four feet four inches by the new marks and five feet four by the old ones. The weather has moderated materially during the past twenty four hours. Navigation on the Allegheny is suspended for the present, that stream being full of floating ice.

THE Julia No. 2 left for Zanesville on Saturday with a good trip.

NAVIGATION between St. Louis and the mouth is suspended for the present, the ice being too heavy for safety.

THE packet Silver Lake is announced for Cincinnati this day. She is a good boat and is in charge of experienced and attentive officers.

THE steamers Camella, Armadillo and Leonora No. 2 were advertised to leave Cincinnati for this port on Saturday.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Bayard, Capt. Moore. She leaves at noon, and has superior accommodations. The first clerk is Mr. D. Moore, one of the best officers that comes to this port.

THE splendid new steamer Messenger was the centre of attraction yesterday; all who have visited her, pronounce her one of the handsomest boats afloat. She will be commanded by Captain "Jesse Dean." She is announced for Memphis and New Orleans this day, so get ready you that are bound South. If Capt. Wm. Dean was not a modest man, he would certainly feel gratified with the highest praises that have been accorded to the builder of the Messenger. The captain has built so many fine boats that it has become a second nature to get up things handsomely.

Burning of the Steamer Peerless.

CAIRO, ILL., December 16.—The steamer Peerless, from Cincinnati to New Orleans struck the sunken wreck of the Black Hawk below Mound City. The boat took fire and was entirely consumed. The boat was valued at sixty thousand dollars, and was insured for forty five thousand dollars. The value of the cargo is unknown.

Navigation to St. Louis Suspended.

CAIRO, December 16.—The ice in the river has gorged at Widow Waters's Landing, twenty miles below here, and although it still moves opposite the city, its motion is very slow and may be stopped at any moment. Of course navigation is absolutely suspended, and should the weather continue cold forty-eight hours longer, the river will be a solid mass of ice from Widow Waters's to Alton. It is almost impossible for the ferryboats to make their trips.

Memphis.

December 12.—Arkansas river is in a wretched condition; only two feet in the channel from Little Rock out, and falling. No prospects of an immediate rise. Several boats are aground, and two—the Progress and Ella—sunk. The Little Rock was sunk, but managed to get afloat and come out. She will undergo repairs. The Celeste came out in good condition, bringing over 400 bales of cotton, a portion of which was wrecked freight. She left the Princess at Little Rock and the Amelia Poe at Pine Bluff, loading for Little Rock. Two boats were double tripping to Little Rock. The sinking of the above boats was caused by snags. The Progress was bound up and the Ella was bound down. It is thought they can be raised.

The weather is clear and beautiful. Business is not brisk by any means. The Luna and Leviathan were due last night—the first for New Orleans and the latter for St. Louis.

Louisville.

December 15.—From the *Democrat:*

Of the big fleet of towboats with coal that left Pittsburgh on the late "spec" of water, the following arrived yesterday: Stella, with twelve barges containing 140,000 bushels; Tom Rees, with six barges containing 60,000 bushels, and the Bengal Tiger, with six barges and 60,000 bushels. The Stella was going South with her coal, but has abandoned the trip. The A. J. Baker was expected in last night, with 70,000 or 80,000 bushels, which she will take to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. More boats will no doubt arrive to-day, and when all have arrived, we will, no doubt, have a sufficient quantity of coal in this market to bring the price of it down considerably. The Stella and her coal belongs to W. L. Murphy & Co., of this city.

The following boats were at the wharf yesterday: Louisiana, Virginia, Leni Leoti, Ontario, Romeo, Major Anderson, Nashville (repairing), Prima Donna, Stella (tow), Tom Rees (tow), Bengal Tiger (tow), Mercury, Tempest and Fannie Brandies. The Dictator will be ready for the New Orleans trade in a few days.

NASHVILLE, December 14.—The river commenced rising again here last night, and has rising fourteen inches up to 2 P. M. There is thirty-three inches on the shoals. Weather clear and cold. WM. BOYD.

NASHVILLE, December 14.—The Cumberland river rose twelve inches here last night, and is still rising today, thirty-three inches on Harpeth Shoals.

Cincinnati.

December 16.—We condense the following from the *Commercial:*

The river has receded 12 inches during the 24 hours ending last night. There are 7 feet hence to Louisville. There are 5⅛ feet in the canal, and 6 feet on the shoalest bars along the Lower Ohio. There are 6 feet in the Mississippi from St. Louis to Cairo, and the river full of running ice.

The Lorena, from Pittsburgh; Camella and Armadillo, from St. Louis, and Wananita, from New Orleans, were among the arrivals.

The Nevada left for Pittsburgh with 300 tons, and full of passengers.

The tow boat A. J. Bigby laid up with tow of coal, one of the barges in a sinking condition, with syphon pump broke; "Coal Bluff" with tow aground at Buffington.

The tow boat Arrow, bound for Aurora, where she was to take a tow of empty oil barrels to Pittsburgh, sunk below the mouth of the Big Miami on Thursday morning. She sunk and careened, and now lies bottom upward.

AT 6 P. M., on Thursday night, the Madison packet C. T. Dumont, Captain Chas. David, bound down, collided at Big Bone with the towboat Tom Rees, bound up with a tow of barges. One of the barges struck the Dumont forward, tearing off her entire guard, including the cook house, stoves, and all the cook house furniture, together with the water wheel. The wheel fell into the barge, which clung to the Dumont, being fast under her guard. The hull of the Dumont was not injured. The colored steward, named Sanderlin, and first and second cooks, together with a cook house or cabin boy, all colored, were in the cook house when the accident occurred, and were killed. The body of the second cook was found in one of the barges, which had floated off and arrived here yesterday on the Major Anderson. The bodies of the others had not been recovered at last accounts. The steward and cooks of the Dumont reside in this city. We suppose the matter will be investigated by the Local Inspectors, who will decide who is to blame in the case of this collision.

The H. Clay Wilson arrived from the Union Mines yesterday, with seven barges in tow, containing 70,000 bushels of coal for Colonel Wilson.

The towboat Arab, from Pittsburgh for Louisville with a tow of coal, sank day before yesterday, at the mouth of the Big Miami.

The St. Charles was attached at Aurora on Thursday, evening, at the suit of a woman whose husband was lost from the boat a few weeks ago. It is reported that the officers presented pistols at the pilot to prevent him from leaving.

ACCIDENT TO THE NASHVILLE.—The Louisville *Democrat* of yesterday has the following:

The Nashville, in making a landing yesterday, by a mistake in ringing the bells, ran headlong into one of Mr. Dugan's coal scows. The Nashville tore a hole in her hull some twenty feet long, above the water line. She has gone up to Dan Richards's to repair damages. A trade was about being effected between the owners of the Nashville and the Gipsey, but was not made. Captain Varble intended putting the Nashville in the Louisville and Nashville line of packets, if he got her. Perhaps the trade will be made yet. The Gipsey for the Nashville will soon "boot."

An order has gone from headquarters here for all the upward bound A. & M. S. S. Company's steamers to remain at Cairo, until further orders. Shortly a schedule will be completed and advertisements published, showing what boats of the line will ply between Cairo and New Orleans, and their days of departure. Much depends upon the developments of the weather.

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U. S. 1881 Bonds @ 104	26,000 00	
U. S. 7-30 Bonds	68,000 00	
Interest due November 1, 1865, on above Bonds and Mortgages, not yet realized	4,732 58	
Office Furniture	226 50	
Cash	20,049 91	
Total Assets		$338,460 53

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors	$313,069 69	
Amount due Depositors, interest Nov. 1, 1865	7,898 07	
		$320,867 76
Balance Contingent Fund		17,592 76
		$338,460 53

The above is a true statement.

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